2025 SAN JOSÉ STATE FOOTBALL

MEDIA GUIDE

ALL SPARTANS

FOOTBALL FAST FACTS

Location ..... San Jose, CA 95192
Founded (Enrollment) 1857 (36,062)
Colors ..... Gold (PMS 1235), White & Blue (PMS 286)
Conference ..... Mountain West
Football Facility (Capacity) ..... CEFCU Stadium (17,000)
President ..... Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson (UAF, UAA, FS)
Director of Athletics ..... Jeff Konya (Princeton, Iowa)
Head Football Coach ..... Ken Niumatalolo (Hawai'i, 1989)
Record, Years at School ..... 7-6, 1 seasons
Overall Record, Seasons ..... 116-89, 17 seasons

2024 Season Record 7-6
2024 Mountain West Record 3-4

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator Derrick Odum (Utah, 1993), 9th season

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Craig Stutzmann (Hawai'i, 2002), 2nd season

Cornerbacks Coach Greg Burns (Washington, 1995), 2nd season

Offensive Line Coach John Estes (Hawai'i, 2009), 2nd season

Inside Linebackers Coach / Run Game Coordinator Bojay Filimoeatu (Utah State, 2012), 2nd season

Outside Linebackers Coach Josh Irvin (Chapman, 2013), 2nd season

Tight Ends Coach/Run Game Coordinator Mike Judge (Springfield College, 2004), 2nd season

Defensive Line Coach Al Lapuaho (Utah State, 2012), 2nd season

Running Backs Coach Michael Smith (Utah State, 2012), 2nd season

Wide Receivers Coach Billy Ray Stutzmann (Hawai'i, 2013), 2nd season

COACHES & STAFF

KEN NIUMATALOLO
HEAD COACH

DERRICK ODUM
ASSOC. HEAD COACH/ DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

CRAIG STUTZMANN
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ QUARTERBACKS

GREG BURNS
CORNERBACKS

JOHN ESTES
OFFENSIVE LINE

BOJAY FILIMOEATU
INSIDE LINEBACKERS/ RUN GAME COORDINATOR

JOSH IRVIN
OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

MIKE JUDGE
TIGHT ENDS/ RUN GAME COORDINATOR

AL LAPUAHO
DEFENSIVE LINE

MICHAEL SMITH
RUNNING BACKS

BILLY RAY STUTZMANN
WIDE RECEIVERS

JOE PALCIC
SENIOR FOOTBALL ANALYST- SPECIAL TEAMS

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Football Press Box

The CEFCU Stadium press box is located on the 7th Street side of the stadium and is an open-air facility. Carry a jacket with you. The press box remains open three hours after each contest.

Football Game Day Parking

Media parking passes for home football games are issued by the athletics media relations office.

Football Telephone Lines & Wireless Internet

Nine telephone lines and wireless internet are available for the working media in the press box area.

Photographers

Credentials are issued to newspapers, wire services, video crews and team photographers. NCAA rules limit photographers to a wide area behind the restraining line around the playing field and outside the 25-yard lines.

Production Truck & Satellite Uplink Parking

Production truck and satellite uplink parking is on the 7th Street side of the stadium. Arrangements must be made to park a truck overnight inside CEFCU Stadium.

Radio Broadcasts

The radio broadcast booth for the designated official flagship station of the visiting team at CEFCU Stadium is Box A on the mezzanine level of the press box and has space for five working individuals. ISDN and regular telephone service are provided.

Scouts

Space limitations prohibit seating and standing in the press box for scouting purposes.

Statistics & Services

Game statistics, play-by-play accounts and post-game quotes are compiled and distributed. FAX service is available. A meal is available two hours before kickoff.

Team Practices

During the football season, the Spartans practice in the morning. In-person, post-practice interview opportunities with the student-athletes, generally, occur at approximately 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please contact the media relations office in advance with an interview request. Brent Brennan will have his weekly media availability at 1 p.m. every Tuesday in the press conference room of the new SAC building.

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SJSU SPARTANS
SPORTS MEDIA NETWORK

KEN NIUMATALOLO

Head Football Coach

The all-time winningest coach in the Naval Academy, Ken Niumatalolo, was named San José State's 30th head football coach in program history on Jan. 21, 2024.

In his first season at SJSU in 2024, Niumatalolo led the Spartans to a 7-6 record including wins over Stanford and Oregon State, plus a trip to the Hawai'i Bowl. He also helped wide receiver Nick Nash become the first unanimous First Team All-American in SJSU history and the first Biletnikoff Award Finalist in SJSU history. Nash was only the fourth player in FBS history to earn the regular season triple crown by leading the country in catches, yards, and touchdowns. The seven regular season wins were the most for an SJSU head coach in their first season since 1992, and 1990 was the last time an SJSU head coach took a team to a bowl game in their first season.

The Spartans finished the 2024 season with 4,183 passing yards, which was good for first in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the nation, averaging 321.8 yards per game. The 4,183 passing yards are good for third in San José State's single-season history.

In 2024, the Spartans also had 28 takeaways, the most in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the country.

Out of the 28 takeaways, 21 were from interceptions, which were the second most in the country. The 28 takeaways were the most for the Spartans since 2012. SJSU's defense also had three defensive touchdowns which was good for first in the Mountain West Conference and 11th in the nation.

At Navy, Niumatalolo won a program-best 109 games, led Navy to 10 bowl games over 15 seasons, and is a three-time American Athletic Conference (AAC) Coach of the Year (2015, '16, '19). He earned the 2019 Stallings Award, presented to the college football head coach, who is both a humanitarian and an exceptional head coach.

They Played for Coach Niumatalolo

Keenan Reynolds, RB – Played one NFL season
Malcolm Perry, WR – Played one NFL season
Alohi Gilman, S – Los Angeles Chargers, 5th NFL season
Joe Cardona, LS – Played 10 NFL seasons
Kyle Eckel, RB – Played three NFL seasons
Paul Quessenberry, TE – Played one NFL season
Nick Nash, WR – Atlanta Falcons, 1st NFL season
Justin Lockhart, WR – Kansas City Chiefs, 1st NFL season

Niumatalolo started his reign in Annapolis with eight straight wins over Army and 10 overall, which is the most in the history of the rivalry game. Navy won 6-of-10 bowl games during Niumatalolo's tenure and picked up wins over Pittsburgh and Kansas State after posting a school record 11-2 marks in 2015 and '19, finishing inside the top 25 for the first time in the last 60 years.

Niumatalolo, 58, helped Navy earn the Lambert Trophy in 2015, awarded to the best team in the East, for the first time since 1963. He led Navy to its first outright division title in 2016 going 7-1 in the AAC, winning the West division, and is the only coach in Navy history to win three-consecutive bowl games. His six bowl wins and six Commander-In-Chief trophies are the most in Navy history.

In 2015, Niumatalolo was one of four coaches to be named a finalist for the Dodd Trophy and the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award. In 2016, he was a Dodd Trophy finalist again and was named AFCA Region 1 Coach of the Year. In 2019, he was a Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award for the second time in his career.

In 2013, Niumatalolo was selected to the inaugural class of the Polynesian Football Hall of Fame and was the second Polynesian head coach in Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) history and the first Samoan collegiate head coach on any level.

The La'ie, Hawai'i native played quarterback at Hawai'i from 1987-89 and was part of their first bowl team in 1989. After he graduated, he then joined head coach Paul Johnson's staff at Hawai'i first as a graduate assistant and then eventually as a full-time assistant (1990-94).

In 1995, Niumatalolo followed Johnson to Navy first as the running backs coach and then in 1997 was named the offensive coordinator. His first stint at Navy lasted from 1995-98 before he left to go to UNLV to be tight ends coach/special teams coordinator from 1999-2001. Niumatalolo returned to Navy in 2002 to be assistant head coach under Johnson until taking over head coaching duties in 2007.

Niumatalolo and his wife, Barbara, have three children, Alexcia, Va'a and Ali'i and five granddaughters, Aussie Keanani, Rosie Momi, Jada Keala, Barbara Lilia and Ivory Meli.

Ken Niumatalolo year-by-year in coaching/playing

Year	Team	Assignment
2025	San José State	Head Coach (0-0)
2024	San José State	Head Coach (7-6)
2023	UCLA	Director of Leadership
2022	Navy	Head Coach (4-8)
2021	Navy	Head Coach (4-8)
2020	Navy	Head Coach (3-7)
2019	Navy	Head Coach (11-2) Liberty Bowl Champions
2018	Navy	Head Coach (3-10)
2017	Navy	Head Coach (7-6) Military Bowl Champions
2016	Navy	Head Coach (9-5) Armed Forces Bowl
2015	Navy	Head Coach (11-2) Military Bowl Champions
2014	Navy	Head Coach (8-5) Poinsettia Bowl Champions
2013	Navy	Head Coach (9-4) Armed Forces Bowl Champions
2012	Navy	Head Coach (8-5) Fight Hunger Bowl
2011	Navy	Head Coach (5-7)
2010	Navy	Head Coach (9-4) Poinsettia Bowl
2009	Navy	Head Coach (10-4) Texas Bowl Champions
2008	Navy	Head Coach (8-5) EagleBank Bowl
2007	Navy	Interim Head Coach (0-1) Poinsettia Bowl
2006	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2005	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2004	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2003	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2002	Navy	Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
2001	UNLV	Tight Ends/Special Teams
2000	UNLV	Tight Ends/Special Teams
1999	UNLV	Tight Ends/Special Teams
1998	Navy	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1997	Navy	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
1996	Navy	Running Backs
1995	Navy	Running Backs
1994	Hawai'i	Assistant Coach
1993	Hawai'i	Assistant Coach
1992	Hawai'i	Assistant Coach
1991	Hawai'i	Graduate Assistant
1990	Hawai'i	Graduate Assistant
1989	Hawai'i	Quarterback
1988	Hawai'i	Quarterback
1987	Hawai'i	Quarterback
1986	Hawai'i	Quarterback

DERRICK ODUM

Associate Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator

Derrick Odum finished his eighth season as the Spartans' defensive coordinator in 2024. His tenure coordinating defenses is the longest in San Jose State history and he's the fourth longest-tenured defensive coordinator in FBS college football. Odum is the only one out of the four to be with two different head coaches, and in 2024, his defense had 28 takeaways, the most in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the country. The Spartans' defense also had the second most defensive plays in the country for those that played 13 games with 980.

Out of the 28 takeaways, 21 were from interceptions, which were the second most in the country. The 28 takeaways were the most for the Spartans since 2012. SJSU's defense also had three defensive touchdowns which was good for first in the Mountain West Conference and 11th in the nation. Under Odum, linebacker Jordan Pollard ended 2024 with 115 tackles which was good for third in the conference and 25th in the nation.

Odum was the 2024 Broyles Award nominee for the Spartans and was named was named the MW coordinator of the week by 247 Sports following the Spartans first ever win at Air Force (9/7/24) while holding the Falcons offense to 197 yards, one touchdown; and only 54 passing yards and against Oregon State (11/9/24) after holding the Beavers to only 13 points at home and causing three turnovers for the Spartans first win in Corvallis, Ore. since 1982.

Odum also helped lead the Spartans in 2024 with eight players being named to All-Mountain West teams including four being named either first team or second team.

Odum added the title of associate head coach in February 2018. The Spartans have won 38 games over the last six seasons and have been to four bowl games in the past five seasons and three bowl games in a row for the first time.

In 2023, his defense finished second in the Mountain West averaging just 353.2 yards per game. The Spartans' pass defense finished first in the conference and 16th in the nation only letting up 186.8 yards per game. Under Odum's leadership, five Spartans made the All-Mountain West defense including first-year player Jay'Vion Cole who was named to the Pro Football Focus All-Mountain West Team who according to PFF "surrendered just a 40.8 passer rating when targeted this season, ranking sixth among Group of Five cornerbacks. His 86.2 grade led all Mountain West defenders, as well." The Spartans also finished the season fourth in the Mountain West and 33rd in the country with 21 turnovers gained while finishing third in the Mountain West and 36th in the nation intercepting 12 passes including one returned 98 yards for a touchdown by Michael Dansby in a 42-18 win over No. 25 Fresno State.

In 2022, he had his second Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year under him in Viliami Fehoko (Cade Hall was named in it in 2020). His defense led the Mountain West in sacks with 39 while playing in a conference-low 12 games and finished fifth in the nation averaging 3.27 sacks per game. SJSU also finished averaging 7.4 tackles for loss per game which led the Mountain West and was good for eighth in the

Derrick Odum facts

Born: April 22, 1970 in Baltimore, Md.
2018-pres.: San Jose State University associate head coach/ defensive coordinator
2017: San Jose State University defensive coordinator
2016: Oregon State University safeties coach
2015: Oregon State University defensive backs coach
2008-14: SMU secondary coach
2005-07: University of Utah safeties coach
2003-04: University of Houston secondary coach
2000-02: Utah State University secondary coach
1998-99: University of Montana secondary coach
1996-97: University of Utah graduate assistant

Bowl Game Participation

2024 Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2023 EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2022 Idaho Potato Bowl (coach)
2020 Offerpad Arizona Bowl (coach)
2012 Hawaii Bowl (coach)
2012 BVAA Compass Bowl (coach)
2010 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2009 Hawaii Bowl (assistant coach)
2007 Poinsettia Bowl (coach)
2006 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2005 Emerald Bowl (coach)
2003 Hawaii Bowl (coach)
1999 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs (coach)
1998 NCAA Division I-AA playoffs (coach)
1996 Copper Bowl (graduate assistant coach)
1992 Copper Bowl (player)

country. They also finished second in the conference with 14 interceptions and helped the Spartans to a conference regular season best +12 in turnover margin. Three players from the defensive side of the ball (Fehoko, Hall and Kyle Harmon) were named All-Mountain West First Team.

The 2020 season was a banner year for the San Jose State defense en route to the MW championship. For the first time in 30 years, the Spartans limited the opposition to less than 20 points a game and finished 15th nationally in scoring defense. San Jose State ranked in the top-10 among Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) teams in red zone defense (9th) and quarterback sacks (10th). The Spartans ended the season ranked 24 in the AP poll.

The San Jose State defense's "big play" trait began showing itself in 2019 as the Spartans ranked ninth nationally in passes intercepted and in turnover margin. The Spartans' penchant for creating takeaways was most evident in its win that season at Arkansas with five interceptions as San Jose State defeated a Southwestern Conference (SEC) opponent for the first time in school history and was named the Reveal Suits Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) Team of the Week.

His players have earned 48 all-conference awards and nine of them were selected in a National Football League draft.

PREVIOUS

- Joined the Spartans staff after coaching Oregon State's defensive backs in 2015 and 2016 while Brennan was coaching the team's receivers.
- His 26 seasons of coaching experience includes being part of 11 teams that played in a Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) bowl game, two squads that went to the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs, and five conference champions.

PERSONAL

- The 1993 University of Utah graduate majored in political science. A two-sport athlete, he played for the 1989 through 1992 Ute football teams as a defensive back and was a center fielder on the 1992 and 1993 baseball teams.
- Has two sons, Dominic and Jeremiah, and a daughter, Ryann. Jeremiah plays on the SJSU baseball team.

They played for Coach Odum

Viliami Fehoko, DL – Washington Commanders, 3rd NFL season
Chris Banjo, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
Andre Chachere, DB – Arizona Cardinals, 5th NFL season
Kenneth Acker, DB – Played four NFL seasons
Brandon Burton, CB – Played four NFL seasons
Richard Crawford, DB - Played four NFL seasons
Treston DeCoud, CB - Played two NFL seasons
Mark Estelle, CB – Played six professional seasons
Willie Gaston, CB – Played one NFL season
Ade Jimoh, CB – Played six NFL seasons
Brice McCain, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
Bryan McCann, DB – Played six NFL seasons
Sterling Moore, CB – Played seven NFL seasons
Stanford Routt, DB – Played eight NFL seasons
Sean Smith, CB – Played nine NFL seasons
R.J. Stanford, DB – Played six NFL seasons
Eric Weddle, S – Played 13 NFL seasons

CRAIG STUTZMANN

Offensive Coordinator
Quarterbacks Coach

Craig Stutzmann was named the offensive coordinator at San José State on Jan. 22, 2024.

In his first season at SJSU, Stutzmann helped lead wide receiver Nick Nash become the first unanimous First Team All-American in SJSU history and the first Biletnikoff Award Finalist in SJSU history. Nash was only the fourth player in FBS history to earn the regular season triple crown by leading the country in catches (104), yards (1,382), and touchdowns (16). Nash broke the SJSU single-season touchdown and catch records and he and Justin Lockhart (983 yards) were the best one-two receiving punch in the country.

The Spartans finished the 2024 season with 4,183 passing yards, which was good for first in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the nation, averaging 321.8 yards per game. The 4,183 passing yards are good for third in San José State's single-season history as the Spartans went to the Hawai'i Bowl and finished with seven wins.

Prior to 2024, Stutzmann was wide receivers coach/passing game coordinator at Texas State since December 2022.

In 2023, the Bobcats, who ranked 28th in the country in passing offense, featured three different receivers with 55 or more catches. Texas State also broke the program's overall record for passing yards in a season.

The trio of receivers marked the first time in Texas State's FBS history that the Bobcats had 3 different players with 50+ catches in a season.

Stutzmann's run-and-shoot offense influence also played a role in the Bobcats ranking 15th in the country and tops in the Sun Belt in total offense (457.6 yards/game) and 12th in scoring offense (36.7 points/game).

He was also one of six finalists for FootballScoop's National Wide Receivers Coach of the Year. He also helped Hobert get named to the Biletnikoff Award watch list.

Before arriving at Texas State, Stutzmann had previous coaching stops at Utah Tech, Washington State, Hawaii and others in 20+ years coaching at the collegiate and high school levels.

Immediately prior to being a member of the Bobcats' coaching staff, Stutzmann spent one season at Utah Tech as the offensive coordinator in 2022. He helped the Trailblazers utilize the "Spread-and-Shred" offense and, while they were not eligible for national rankings as they were in their third NCAA Division I transition season, the Trailblazers would have ranked No. 25 in the country in total offense and No. 6 in passing offense. They averaged 425.4 yards per game, including 310.4 passing yards, and scored 28.4 points per contest.

Bobcat receiver Joey Hobert was a consensus FCS All-American within Stutzmann's offense at Utah Tech in 2022. Hobert, who transferred to the program from Washington State, led the nation in receiving yards and touchdown catches and also finished second in the country in receiving yards per game and receptions per game.

Stutzmann also served as a member of the Green Bay Packers Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship program in the summer of 2022.

Stutzmann went to Utah Tech after two seasons at Washington State, where he was the Cougars' co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2020 to 2021. In his first season, the Cougars were the Pac-12's top red zone offense and had the conference's third-best passing attack.

Prior to his time at Washington State, Stutzmann served in the same role at his alma mater, Hawai'i, from 2016 to 2019. With the Rainbow Warriors, he helped guide them to three bowl games, including a 38-34 victory over BYU in the Hawai'i Bowl in 2019 that helped the team finish with a 10-win season.

Stutzmann helped direct a Hawai'i offense that improved in total offense and passing offense in each of those four seasons, producing the country's ninth-ranked passing offense in 2018, the fifth-rated passing attack in 2019, and an offense that averaged over 30 points a game over that two-year span.

In 2019, Stutzmann was named one of six finalists for the FootballScoop National Quarterback Coach of the Year for his efforts in coaching two-time All-Mountain West Conference quarterback Cole McDonald. McDonald finished third in the nation that season in passing yards (4,135), seventh in passing yards-per-game (295.4), eighth in touchdown passes (33) and was second on the team with seven rushing touchdowns.

In 2018, Stutzmann helped the Hawai'i offense finish ninth in the country in passing offense as McDonald passed for the sixth-most touchdowns (36) and eighth-most yards (3,875) nationally while wide receiver John Ursua led the country with 16 touchdown catches and was fifth in receiving yards (1,343).

Stutzmann helped the Hawaii offense earn 12 All-Mountain West selections in his four seasons, highlighted by Ursua, who was a 2018 Biletnikoff

Award Semifinalist and Polynesian Football Hall of Fame College Player of the Year Finalist. He was later selected in the seventh round of the 2019 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks.

Stutzmann had other coaching stops at Emory & Henry College (2014-15) as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, Weber State (2012-13) as the wide receivers coach, and Rhodes College (2011) as the wide receivers coach.

Stutzmann began his college coaching career as a graduate assistant at Hawai'i during the 2008 season, which was followed by stints at Portland State (wide receivers coach in 2009) and Memphis (graduate assistant in 2010).

A native of Hawai'i, Stutzmann also coached at Kalaheo High School in Kailua, O'ahu, where he spent the 2003 seasons as a teacher and offensive coordinator before moving on to his alma mater, Saint Louis High School, where he coached for four years (2004-07), including three years as junior varsity head coach. While at Saint Louis, he coached Marcus Mariota, who won the 2014 Heisman Trophy and was the second overall pick in the 2015 NFL Draft by the Tennessee Titans.

Stutzmann was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starter at Hawai'i from 1998-2001, where he finished fifth on the school's all-time receiving list (2,025 yards) and was a two-time All-WAC honorable mention selection.

He earned his bachelor's degree in 2002 and master's degree in 2014, both at Hawai'i. He and his wife, Briana, have one son, Baylor. His brother is SJSU senior offensive analyst Billy Ray Stutzmann.

Craig Stutzmann facts

Born: July 14, 1980 in Hawai'i
2024-pres.: San Jose State University offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach
2023: Texas State – Wide receivers/passing game coordinator
2022: Utah Tech – Offensive coordinator
2022: Green Bay Packers - Bill Walsh Diversity Coaching Fellowship
2021: Washington State – Co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2020: Washington State – Co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2019: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2018: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2017: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2016: Hawaii – Passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2015: Emory & Henry College – Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2014: Emory & Henry College – Offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2013: Weber State – Wide receivers
2012: Weber State – Wide receivers
2011: Rhodes College (TN) – Wide receivers
2010: Memphis – Graduate assistant
2009: Portland State – Wide receivers
2008: Hawaii – Graduate assistant
2007: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2006: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2005: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2004: Saint Louis High School (HI)
2003: Kalaheo High School (HI) – Offensive Coordinator

They Played for Coach Stutzmann

Marcus Kemp, WR – Played five NFL seasons
Abraham Lucas, OT – Seattle Seahawks, 4th NFL season
Josh Ursua, WR – Played one NFL season
Cole McDonald, QB – Played two NFL seasons
Nick Nash, WR – Atlanta Falcons, 1st NFL season
Justin Lockhart, WR – Kansas City Chiefs, 1st NFL season

MICHAEL SMITH

Running Backs Coach

Michael Smith came to San José State in March of 2024 as the running backs coach after one season at Northern Colorado, serving as the Associate Head Coach, Run Game Coordinator, and Running Backs Coach.

In 2024, Smith helped the Spartans to over 1,000 rushing yards while throwing for more than 4,000 yards and helped the offensive line protect the quarterback by only letting up 12 sacks which was third-best in the Mountain West Conference and ninth in the country on passing attempts per game, the second most in the country.

Smith came to Northern Colorado after spending four seasons on the Utah Tech Football coaching staff. At Utah Tech, he was the defensive pass game coordinator (2022) and oversaw a talented safety and nickelback group. One defensive back earned first-team all-conference.

In 2021, Smith oversaw one of the most talented and deepest secondary units in the WAC and FCS headlined by safety Tyrell Grayson, who finished the 2021 regular season as the unofficial NCAA D-I FCS leader in solo tackles (79) and led the WAC in total tackles (103). Tyrell made his way to second-team all-conference and HERO Sports Freshman All-American honors.

In the program's first FCS season in the spring of 2021, Smith helped lead a defensive unit that surrendered just 168.8 yards in the air.

In Smith's first season at Utah Tech in 2019, he led the Blazer defensive backs to the RMAC top mark in passing defense, allowing just 193.8 yards per game to go with an opponent completion percentage of 46.7 percent. Three UT defensive backs earned All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors, led by Aaron Simpson, who also earned All-Region honors.

Coming to Utah Tech after spending the 2018 season as a defensive analyst at BYU, Smith helped analyze and break down offensive and defensive coaching strategies, developed assessments and recommendations on athletes' recruitment, and aided in the development of coaching and practice sessions. That year, BYU earned a berth in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, where it claimed a 49-18 win over Western Michigan.

Before his time at BYU, Smith served three years (2015-18) as a football strength and conditioning graduate assistant at Oregon State where, among many duties, he helped coach all concepts of the OSU football strength and conditioning program.

Michael Smith facts

From: Tucson, Arizona
2024-pres.: San Jose State running backs coach
2023: Northern Colorado - Asst. Head Coach - Run Game Coordinator - Running Backs
2022: Utah Tech - Defensive Pass Game Coordinator - Safeties & Nickelbacks
2021: Utah Tech (Dixie State) - Defensive Pass Game Coordinator – Corners
2020: Utah Tech (Dixie State) - Defensive Backs
2019: Utah Tech (Dixie State) - Defensive Backs
2018: BYU – Defensive Analyst
2017: Oregon State - Graduate Assistant - Strength and Conditioning
2016: Oregon State - Graduate Assistant - Strength and Conditioning
2015: Oregon State - Graduate Assistant - Strength and Conditioning
2014: Ottawa Red Blacks (player)
2014: New York Jets (player)
2012-13: Tampa Bay Buccaneers - Running Back (drafted)
2008-11: Utah State - Running Back
2006-08: Eastern Arizona - Running Back

Bowl Game Participation

2024 Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2018 Idaho Potato Bowl (coach)
2011 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)

Smith was selected by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the seventh round of the 2012 National Football League draft. He spent two years with the Buccaneers and a short time with the New York Jets before injuries hampered his NFL career. Smith's professional career also included a stint with the Ottawa Redbacks of the Canadian Football League in 2014, before he retired and turned to coaching.

Smith enjoyed an exceptional career as a running back at Utah State (2009-11), where as a senior in 2011, he led the Western Athletic Conference and ranked third in the NCAA in rushing yards per attempt, averaging 7.6 yards per carry. Smith also helped lead the Aggies to a berth in the 2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, USU's first bowl appearance in 14 years. Smith rushed for 157 yards and two touchdowns on just 12 carries, earning game MVP honors.

Before Utah State, Smith earned All-Western States Football League honors as a sophomore at Eastern Arizona College, where he was named EAC Athlete of the Year in 2009. He was also named a team captain at both Eastern Arizona and Utah State.

He earned two bachelor's degrees in Finance and Economics at Utah State in 2012, and a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies at Oregon State in 2017. Michael and his wife, Karrie, are the parents of two children – a daughter London, and a son August.

JOHN ESTES

Offensive Line Coach

After playing in the NFL and collegiately at Hawai'i, John Estes joined San José State as the offensive line coach in January of 2024.

- In 2024, the Spartans had 43 passing attempts per game, the second most in the country, but only let up 12 sacks, which was third-best in the Mountain West Conference and ninth in the country.
- In 2024, the Spartans had the second-lowest quarterback sacked percentage in the country at 1.71% and the third-lowest sacks per game in the country at 0.8
- In 2024, offensive lineman Marist Talavou was named All-Mountain West Honorable Mention for the first time in his career.
- Played in the NFL for the Jacksonville Jaguars and Arizona Cardinals (2010-12, 14) and the CFL for the Calgary Stampeders (2015).
- Houston Roughnecks Running Backs Coach (XFL, 2022-23), Tyler Junior College Offensive Line Coach (2021), The Spring League on FOX Offensive Line Coach (2020-21), Houston Roughnecks Offensive Line Coach (XFL, 2019-20), Hawai'i Offensive Line Coach and Graduate Assistant (2016-17).
- Started 54 games consecutively for Hawai'i (school record) and was the school's only Rimington finalist.
- Played in 2007 Sugar Bowl.
- Grandfather Pat Hiram and uncle Roy Hiram both played at SJSU and were All-American running backs. Pat led the Spartans in rushing yards, punt return yards and kickoff return yards in 1954.

BILLY RAY STUTZMANN

Wide Receivers Coach

Stutzmann joined San José State in 2024 as the Senior Offensive Analyst after two years at Utah Tech, where he was the Passing Game Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach last season and the Wide Receivers Coach in 2022.

In January of 2025, Stutzmann was named wide receivers coach.

In 2024, Stutzmann helped coach the offense to 4,183 passing yards, which was good for first in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the nation, averaging 321.8 yards per game. The 4,183 passing yards are good for third in San José State's single-season history.

Stutzmann also helped wide receiver Nick Nash become the first unanimous All-American in SJSU history on his way to being the first SJSU Biletnikoff Award Finalist and only the fourth player in FBS college football history to earn the regular season triple crown by leading the country in receptions (104), yards (1,382), and touchdowns (16).

In 2022, Stutzmann mentored former UT receiver Joey Hobert, who finished ninth in the Stats Perform Walter Payton Award balloting after he finished the season as the 2022 FCS national leader in receiving yards (1,258 - UT school record) and touchdown receptions (16 - UT school record) on his way to All-America honors.

Stutzmann joined the UT program after three seasons at the United States Naval Academy. In 2019 he was part of an offensive staff that not only saw the Midshipmen lead the nation in rushing, but also finish second nationally in average yards per catch (22.51 ypc) and seventh in passing efficiency (176.92).

Stutzmann came to Navy from his alma mater, Hawai'i, where he was an offensive assistant coach and worked with the wide receivers. One of his receivers, John Ursua, led the nation in receiving touchdowns (16) and was fifth in receiving yards (1,343). Hawai'i finished ninth in the country in passing, averaging 310.3 yards per game.

Prior to his coaching stint at Hawai'i, Stutzmann coached the running backs at Western New Mexico College in 2014, the secondary at Emory & Henry in 2015, the wide receivers at Emory & Henry in 2016 and was the passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach at Emory & Henry in 2017.

Stutzmann played four years of college football as a wide receiver at Hawai'i, catching 148 passes for 1,845 yards and nine touchdowns.

He was a prep standout at the prestigious Saint Louis School in Honolulu, where he played alongside 2014 Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota. Stutzmann was a three-time all-state selection at wide receiver.

Coach Stutzmann graduated with a degree in psychology from Hawai'i in the fall of 2013. He and his wife, Shanelle, are the parents of an infant daughter, Savannah.

His brother is San José State Offensive Coordinator Craig Stutzmann.

MIKE JUDGE

Tight Ends Coach
Run Game Coordinator

Mike Judge joined SJSU in 2024 after being an offensive assistant with the Miami Dolphins of the NFL since 2019. He started his career with the New England Patriots in 2005 and 2006.

In 2024, Judge helped lead the tight ends to the best one-two punch in the Mountain West Conference with Jackson Canaan and Jacob Stewart as they combined for 62 catches for 601 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 9.7 yards per completion, with the longest being a 58-yard touchdown reception. Canaan finished the season third in the Mountain West Conference in tight ends with 28 catches for 314 yards and two touchdowns. Stewart ended fourth for tight ends in the Mountain West with 34 catches for 287 yards and three touchdowns as the Spartans went to their third bowl game in a row.

He was a quality control coach from 2019-20, assistant tight ends coach in 2021, and assisted the personnel department in 2022.

The Dolphins posted winning seasons (2020-22) in three of Judge's four years with the team, including a playoff appearance in 2022.

As assistant tight ends coach, Judge worked closely with a unit that broke franchise tight end records in back-to-back seasons with a combined 122 receptions for 1,271 yards in 2021. Mike Gesicki's 73 receptions matched the single-season franchise record for a tight end (73, Randy McMichael, 2004) and ranked fifth among all NFL tight ends that year. Gesicki's 780 receiving yards were just 11 shy of the team tight ends record.

Judge helped the Dolphins win 10 games in 2020. It was the team's first 10-win season since 2016. Judge worked closely with the tight ends, who, at the time, had the most productive season by a tight end unit in franchise history. Gesicki, Durham Smythe and Adam Shaheen combined for 91 receptions and 1,061 yards, both team records for the tight end unit. Their 11 receiving touchdowns tied for the most by a tight end group in Dolphins history.

In Judge's first season in Miami in 2019, he helped the Dolphins win five of their final nine contests. Miami defeated two division champions in the final month of the season, knocking off Philadelphia of the NFC East in Week 13 and finishing the season with a road win at the AFC East champion New England Patriots

Prior to Miami, Judge spent 11 seasons (2008-18) at the Naval Academy, where he coached fullbacks. During his tenure, the Midshipmen went 87-57 (.604), beat Army eight times, earned nine bowl bids, won five bowl games and won five Commander-In-Chief's Trophies.

In 2017, Navy set a school record averaging 351.4 rushing yards per game, which ranked second in FBS. The team capped off the season with a 49-7 win over Virginia in the Military Bowl.

Navy went 7-1 in the American Athletic Conference in 2016 and played in the conference championship game. The Midshipmen made their 13th bowl appearance in the previous 14 seasons and their nine total wins tied for the fifth-most in program history. Navy's offense set school records for points (531), touchdowns (73), touchdowns per game (5.2), rushing touchdowns (61), total offense (6,136 yards) and yards per play (6.8) despite playing four different quarterbacks

In 2015, Navy won a school-record 11 games, won their 10th bowl game in school history and finished in the top 25 of both major polls. In their first season playing in a conference, the Midshipmen won a share of the AAC West Division. Judge helped fullback Chris Swain earn second-team all-conference honors after he rushed for 1,023 yards.

Prior to Navy, Judge spent one season (2007) at Harvard coaching wide receivers. He was part of the New England Patriots' coaching staff as a defensive assistant in 2005 and an offensive assistant in 2006.

Judge was an option quarterback at Springfield College, where he was a four-year letterwinner (2001-04) in football and baseball. During his collegiate career, he interned with the Patriots.

Judge and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Brecken and Kagan, and a daughter, Kinsley.

Mike Judge facts

2024-pres.: San Jose State tight ends coach / run game coordinator
2022: Miami Dolphins personnel department assistant
2021: Miami Dolphins assistant tight ends coach
2019-20: Miami Dolphins quality control coach
2008-18: Navy fullbacks coach
2007: Harvard University wide receivers coach
2006: New England Patriots Offensive assistant
2005: New England Patriots defensive assistant
2001-04: option quarterback at Sprinfield College

GREG BURNS

Cornerbacks Coach

Greg Burns joined San José State in 2024 as the cornerbacks coach. In his first season at SJSU, the defense had 28 takeaways, the most in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the country, with 21 being from interceptions, which were second most in the country. Burns' cornerbacks had eight interceptions and two touchdowns. He also helped cornerback DJ Harvey make Second Team All-Mountain West for the first time in his career.

Burns came from UCLA where he was on the coaching staff since 2021 as a defensive analyst. Burns has been a defensive backs coach for over 20 years, including recent duties on staff at not only UCLA, but Oregon State in 2018, USC in 2019 and in 2020 at Arizona.

Prior to that, Burns spent three seasons (2014-16) at California. He was at Massachusetts in 2013 and also served that season as a co-defensive coordinator in the Senior Bowl. He spent the 2012 campaign at Purdue, which played in the Heart of Dallas Bowl.

Burns was at Arizona State for four seasons (2008-11) during which time the Sun Devils led the Pac-10 in pass defense in 2009. ASU played in the 2011 Las Vegas Bowl. Before that, he spent the 2007 season at Kansas State.

In 2006, Burns worked in the NFL, with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he coached Pro Bowl selection Ronde Barber.

Burns spent four years at USC during his first stint (2002-05) with the Trojans. USC finished atop the Pac-10 each season, went to a couple of Rose Bowls and two Orange Bowls while capturing national titles in 2003 and 2004. Troy Polamalu and Darnell Bing were frst-team All-America selections and NFL draft picks. while Will Poole was a first-team All-Pac-10 pick. USC was ranked ninth nationally in pass efficiency defense in 2004. In all, he coached 10 future NFL players in his first stint at USC --- Polamalu, Bing, Poole, Terrell Thomas, Eric Wright, Kevin Thomas, Cary Harris, Kevin Ellison, John Walker and William Buchanon.

Burns handled the cornerbacks at Louisville from 1998-2001. The Cardinals were ranked 18th nationally in pass efficiency defense and totaled 20 interceptions in 2001 (the team went 11-2 and won the Liberty Bowl). In 2000, Louisville led the nation in interceptions (27) and was 20th in pass efficiency defense. Anthony Floyd (2000-01) and Antonio Roundtree (1998) earned first-team All-Conference USA honors. Louisville also played in the 1998 Motor City Bowl, the 1999 Humanitarian Bowl and the 2000 Liberty Bowl.

In 1997, Burns served as the cornerbacks coach at the University of Idaho, as the Vandals intercepted 13 passes. In 1996, he was an academic counselor at Washington State.

Burns was a four-year letterman (1991-93, 1995) and two-year starter as a defensive back at Washington State, earning All-Pac-10 honorable mention honors in 1992 when the Cougars won the Copper Bowl. He had nine career interceptions, with five coming in 1992 (including two against USC). He missed the 1994 season and part of the 1995 season due to injury.

Brother, Dexter, played football for the Spartans in the 1990's.

Greg Burns facts

2024- pres.: San Jose State cornerbacks coach
2021- 23: UCLA defensive analyst
2020: Arizona defensive backs coach
2019: USC defensive backs coach
2018: Oregon State defensive backs coach
2014-16: California defensive backs coach
2013: Massachusetts defensive backs coach
2012: Purdue defensive backs coach
2008-11: Arizona State defensive backs coach
2007: Kansas State defensive backs coach
2006: Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive backs coach
2002-05: USC defensive backs coach
1998-01: Louisville cornerbacks coach
1997: Idaho cornerbacks coach
1996: Washington State academic counselor
1991-95: Washington State defensive back

Bowl Game Participation

2024 Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2023 LA Bowl (analyst)
2022 Sun Bowl (analyst)
2021 Holiday Bowl (analyst)
2019 Holiday Bowl (coach)
2015 Armed Forces Bowl (coach)
2012 Heart of Dallas Bowl (coach)
2011 Las Vegas Bowl (coach)
2005 Rose Bowl (coach)
2004 Orange Bowl (coach)
2003 Rose Bowl (coach)
2002 Orange Bowl (coach)
2001 Liberty Bowl (coach)
2000 Liberty Bowl (coach)
1999 Humanitarian Bowl (coach)
1998 Motor City Bowl (coach)
1992 Copper Bowl (player)

BOJAY FILIMOEATU

Inside Linebackers Coach
Run Game Coordinator

Bojay Filimoeatu (BO-jay FEElee-moe-EE-ah-tu) returned to the San José State football staff for the 2024 season as inside linebackers coach/run game coordinator. In 2024, inside linebacker Jordan Pollard had 115 tackles, which was good for third in the conference and 25th in the nation. Pollard was named First Team All-Mountain West for the first time in his career. The Spartans' defense as a whole had 28 takeaways, the most in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the country.

He came from San Diego State where he coached one season as the defensive line coach in 2023.

In his lone season coaching at San Diego State, Filimoeatu's linemen contributed to the Aztecs' 48 total tackles for loss including 18 sacks. Leading that group was Garret Fountain, who finished his move from linebacker to defensive end and surpassed the century mark with 104 tackles, including 17 TFL.

A former Broyles Award nominee for the best assistant coach in college football, Filimoeatu came to SDSU with seven years of collegiate experience, including five in the Mountain West.

In his one season at UNLV in 2022, Filimoeatu guided Adam Plant Jr. and Eliel Ehimare to all-MW honors. Plant Jr. earned second-team accolades after recording 62 tackles, and team highs of 13.5 tackles for loss, eight sacks, and three forced fumbles. Plant Jr.'s best game arguably came against the Aztecs at Snapdragon Stadium on Nov. 5 when he totaled seven tackles (all solo), three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks. Ehimare, meanwhile, had two sacks and two tackles for loss in 2022 en route to earning honorable-mention status.

Filimoeatu also has stints at Weber State (2021), Utah State (2019-20), San José State (2017-18) and Oregon State (2016).

Filimoeatu helped WSU in the spring 2021 campaign to a 5-1 record and 5-0 Big Sky mark for its first outright league title in program history. The Wildcats were ranked as high as second in the nation during the season.

Prior to Weber State, Filimoeatu spent two seasons at his alma mater Utah State, where he coached four Aggie defensive linemen to all-MW accolades in 2019 and the outside linebackers in 2020.

Before joining USU, Filimoeatu coached the SJSU linebackers for two years (2017-18) as Ethan Aguayo was a MW honorable mention pick in 2018 with 106 tackles.

In 2017, Frank Ginda became just the second Spartan linebacker to earn first-team all-MW honors when he established a single-season conference record with 173 tackles, currently the 10th most in a season in FBS history. Filimoeatu was a Broyles Award nominee in 2017.

Filimoeatu began his coaching career at Oregon State in 2016 as a quality control defensive coach.

As a player, Filimoeatu was a two-year starting linebacker at Utah State in 2011 and 2012, where he helped lead the Aggies to a pair of bowl games and the 2012 Western Athletic Conference title.

Filimoeatu graduated from Utah State in 2012 with an interdisciplinary studies degree with an emphasis in sociology and physical education. Prior to Utah State, he played two seasons at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, California.

Filimoeatu spent the 2014 season in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders, where he had eight tackles in eight games.

Bojay Filimoeatu facts

Born: December 6, 1989 in Fontana, Calif.
2024-pres.: San Jose State inside linebackers coach / run game coordinator
2023: San Diego State defensive line coach
2022: UNLV defensive line coach
2021: Weber State defensive line coach
2020: Utah State outside linebackers coach
2019: Utah State defensive line coach
2017-18: San José State linebackers coach
2016: Oregon State quality control defensive coach
2014: Oakland Raiders linebacker
2011-12: Utah State linebacker

Bowl Game Participation

2024 Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2019 Frisco Bowl (coach)
2012 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)
2011 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)

AL LAPUAHO

Defensive Line Coach

Al Lapuaho joined the San José State coaching staff in 2024 after two years coaching the defensive line at Nevada.

In 2024, Lapuaho helped lead a defensive line led by First Team All-Mountain West Soane Toia and All-Mountain West Honorable Mention's John Ward and Gafa Faga that contributed to 93 tackles for loss, which was good for 16th in the country and second in the Mountain West. Lapuaho's defensive line also helped the Spartans with 1.92 sacks per game. Toia, Ward, and Faga all put up their best career numbers under Lapuaho.

In 2023, Lapuaho oversaw a group that featured defensive tackle Dom Peterson, who was named to the All-Mountain West Second Team. Peterson led the Pack defense in sacks (6.0) and tackles-for-loss (13.0), in addition to fumble recoveries, with his three sharing the Mountain West lead.

Peterson led a defensive line which also featured Dion Washington, James Hansen, and Thomas Witte, among others, which played a key role in the Wolf Pack ranking 43rd nationally and fourth in the Mountain West in tackles-for-loss (6.3 per game). The quartet of Peterson, Washington, Hansen, and Witte combined for 25.0 of the Pack's 76 on the season. the unit also made five of the Pack's eight fumble recoveries, a figure that ranked second in the Mountain West.

In 2021, Lapuaho (pronounced Lah-poo-ah-ho) was a full-time assistant for the first time in his career, helping Utah State win the MW title while going 11-3 and finishing No. 24 in the final AP Top 25. The Aggies ranked sixth in the nation in tackles for loss per game (7.9) and 60th in sacks per game (2.29). Utah State allowed 161.9 rushing yards per game, 84th in the country.

During his two seasons working with the Aggies' defensive line, Lapuaho helped Utah State play in consecutive bowl games. He also mentored three Aggies who earned honorable mention all-Mountain West honors in Adewale Adeoye, Fua Leilua and Christopher 'Unga.

Lapuaho spent the last four seasons on Utah State's staff, including two as a defensive graduate assistant (2018-19) and one as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant (2020) before being elevated to defensive line coach last season. He also served as a defensive graduate assistant at Oregon State from 2016-17. Prior to joining the staff at Oregon State, Lapuaho worked as an account/capacity manager for England Logistics.

During the 2018 season at Utah State, Lapuaho helped the Aggies to a school-record-tying 11 victories and a 52-13 win against North Texas in the New Mexico Bowl. USU finished the season with an 11-2 record, including a 7-1 mark in the Mountain West, and was ranked 22nd in the final Associated Press poll. That season, USU set 36 school records and tied six others.

Lapuaho came to Utah State after spending the 2016 and 2017 seasons as a defensive graduate assistant at Oregon State, where he worked specifically with the defensive line. Prior to joining the staff at Oregon State, Lapuaho worked as an account/capacity manager for England Logistics.

The native of West Valley City, Utah, earned first-team all-conference honors at Snow College before making his way to Utah State, where he spent his junior and senior seasons in 2011 and 2012.

During his two seasons at Utah State, Lapuaho helped Utah State snap a 14-year bowl drought as the team played in consecutive bowl games for just the second time in school history. USU also won the 2012 WAC title, its first outright league championship since 1936, as it finished the year with a school-record 11 wins after posting a 41-15 victory against Toledo in the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. USU concluded the 2012 season ranked 16th in the final Associated Press poll, 17th in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll and 22nd in the final BCS standings.

After graduating from Utah State with an interdisciplinary studies degree emphasizing in psychology and physical education, Lapuaho signed an NFL free agent contract with the St. Louis Rams. During the 2013 NFL campaign, he spent time on the practice squad for both the Rams and Miami Dolphins. Lapuaho then joined the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2014 and was on their preseason roster. He also played one season for the Colorado Crush of the Indoor Football League.

Al Lapuaho facts

Born: in West Valley City, Utah
2024-pres.: San Jose State defensive line coach
2022-23: Nevada defensive line coach
2021: Utah State defensive line coach
2020: Utah State strenght and conditioning graduate assistant
2018-19: Utah State defensive graduate assistant
2016-17: Oregon State defensive line graduate assistant
2014: Colorado Crush
2014: Pittsburgh Steelers preseason roster
2013: Miami Dolphins Practice Squad
2013: St. Louis Rams practice squad
2011-12: Utah State defensive lineman
2009-10: Snow College defensive lineman

Bowl Game Participation

2024 Hawai'i Bowl (coach)
2021 LA Bowl (coach)
2019 Frisco Bowl (graduate assistant)
2018 New Mexico Bowl (graduate assistant)
2012 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)
2011 Idaho Potato Bowl (player)

JOSH IRVIN

Outside Linebackers Coach

Josh Irvin joined the San José State staff in 2024 as the outside linebackers coach after spending the last two years at UCLA as a Recruiting Analyst where he was since 2022.

In 2024, Irvin was part of a defensive staff that helped the SJSU defense have 28 takeaways, the most in the Mountain West Conference and fifth in the country, and the most for the Spartans since 2012. Irvin also helped outside linebacker Taniela Latu be named to the All-Mountain West Honorable Mention team for the first time in his career.

Prior to joining UCLA, Irvin worked at Northern Arizona University where he was the defensive ends coach and recruiting coordinator. Before joining Chris Ball's staff in Flagstaff, Irvin spent 2018 with Humboldt State University, coaching the program's receivers while also serving as the passing game coordinator. Irvin also served as the team's recruiting coordinator.

Irvin also has previous experience at San José State University where he was a defensive graduate assistant and defensive quality control coach from August 2015 to April 2018. A graduate of Chapman University in Orange, Calif., Irvin played for the Panthers from 2011 to 2013 and served as a team captain before joining the coaching staff as defensive backs coach.

GARRETT WOLFE

Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations

Garrett Wolfe joins San José State as Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations in February of 2024. He comes from Stanford where he was the Director of Football Operations since January 2023.

Prior to Stanford, Wolfe spent four seasons as Director of Football Operations and Assistant Athletic Director for Football Administration at Sacramento State.

- Serves as a representative on the National Director of Football Operations Committee.
- Wolfe spent four previous seasons at Stanford (2015-18) and finished his tenure as the Assistant Director of Recruiting Operations.
- Wolfe was critical at Stanford in revamping the football program's academic & athletic evaluation protocols leading to three national top-20 recruiting classes in that time.
- During his first stint at Stanford, the Cardinal captured the 2015 Pac-12 and Rose Bowl Game Championships, two Sun Bowl Championships (2016, 2018), a Pac-12 North Division title (2017) and a trip to the Alamo Bowl (2017).
- At Sacramento State (2019-22), Wolfe played a pivotal off-the-field role with the team where his numerous tasks included budgeting, travel planning, alumni relations, fundraising, and managing football's support stuff.
- One of his major initiatives with the program was to reconnect the alumni to the new staff and players.
- Wolfe, with the help of some key alumni, helped reestablish The Huddle to centralize alumni outreach and fundraising support and created an honorary captain program which allowed an alum to speak to the team the night before each game and take part in all gameday activities.
- Wolfe also helped advance the technology used by the staff and players.
- He implemented the use of Teamworks for scheduling and communication, helped onboard players with INFLCR for social media outreach, made the team the first FCS program to sign with Pro Football Focus and worked closely with Kissick Family Director of Sports Performance Ryan Deatrick (formerly Assistant A.D./Sports Performance at Sacramento State) to sign a deal with Catapult to help track on field performance metrics.
- Behind the scenes, Wolfe helped increase revenue through the team's Rising Stars Mega Camp which brings thousands of high school players to campus during the summer. He also worked closely with the Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration department to create two graduate assistant football coach positions.
- Prior to working at Stanford the first time, Wolfe served as the Director of Football Operations at Portland State in 2014.
- While with the Vikings, Wolfe was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the program, including team travel, NFL liaison, football camps and clinics management, recruiting, and assisting the coaches with administration of the program.
- Wolfe began his career in football with a pair of jobs in Sacramento. He worked as the Video Coordinator for the Sacramento Mountain Lions of the United Football League and was also the Assistant Director of Football Operations at Sacramento State from 2011-13.
- He also worked for ACS Athletics as their football liaison on the customer success team. ACS provided database support for athletics programs in compliance, recruiting, and team management.
- PERSONAL
- A native of Folsom, California, Wolfe earned a degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in sports management from The University of Texas in 2010. He followed that with an internship with Octagon Football, a full-service NFL Agency.
- He is married to Dallas Wolfe.

Garrett Wolfe facts

2024-pres.: Assistant Athletics Director for Football Operations
2023: Stanford University director of football operations
2019-22: Sacramento State director of football operations and assistant athletic director for football administration
2015-18: Stanford University assistant director of recruiting operations
2014: Portland State director of football operations
2011-13: Sacramento State assistant director of football operations
2011-13: Sacramento Mountain Lions video coordinator

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
56	Simeon Afalava	OL	6-3	311	Jr.	Moreno Valley, Calif.
8	Tama Amisone	QB	5-11	184	Fr.	Kapolei, Hawai'i
7	Jalen Apalit-Williams	DB	6-1	193	Sr.-R	Martinez, Calif.
24	Sir Autry	RB	5-10	165	Fr.	San Diego, Calif.
82	Braiden Bachich-Dixon	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	San Rafael, Calif.
15	Jalen Bainer	CB	5-10	186	Sr.-R	San Marcos, Calif.
64	Nathan Balestrieri	OL	6-1	294	So.-R	Walnut Creek, Calif.
6	Jabari Bates	RB	5-7	179	Jr.-R	Compton, Calif.
27	Joseph Bey	S	6-1	195	Fr.-R	San Jose, Calif.
56	Sirr Bible	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
88	Ryan Boultwood	TE	6-3	232	So.-R	Upland, Calif.
99	Mathias Brown	K	6-0	166	So.	Fullerton, Calif.
68	Mitchell Brown	OL	6-3	272	R-Fr.	San Jose, Calif.
5	Kejuan Bullard, Jr.	DB	6-1	200	Jr.-R	Watts, Calif.
44	AJ Campos	LS	6-1	238	Sr.	Upland, Calif.
85	Jackson Canaan	TE	6-2	227	Sr.-R	Sacramento, Calif.
12	Greco Carrillo	CB	5-9	166	Fr.-R	Sacramento, Calif.
49	Trent Carrizosa	P	6-4	232	Jr.-R	San Jose, Calif.
25	Zane Carter	LB	6-4	230	Jr.	Ventura, Calif.
3	Floyd Chalk IV	RB	5-7	192	Sr.	Mission Hills, Calif.
15	Steve Chavez-Soto	RB	6-0	205	Fr.	Chino, Calif.
62	Tyler Chen	OL	6-2	278	So.-R	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
14	Matthew Coleman	WR	6-0	171	Jr.-R	Carson, Calif.
21	Charles Cox III	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Concord, Calif.
2	Maliki Crawford	CB	6-4	185	So.-R	Oxnard, Calif.
16	Naseri Danielson	LB	6-0	217	So.-R	Stockton, Calif.
65	Denaris DeRosa, Jr.	OL	6-2	281	Jr.-R	Redwood City, Calif.
5	Walker Eget	QB	6-3	223	Sr.-R	Santa Clarita, Calif.
46	Matthew Fadelli	LS	5-8	216	Jr.-R	Belmont, Calif.
50	Gafa Faga	DL	6-2	304	Sr.	Alao, American Samoa
89	Etu Finau	DL	6-4	238	Jr.-R	Oakland, Calif.
23	Roy Gardner	WR	5-9	166	Fr.-R	Mountain House, Calif.
72	Nate Hale	OL	6-5	295	So.-R	Orange, Calif.
75	Joseph Harbert	OL	6-3	288	Jr.-R	San Francisco, Calif.
18	Trace Hernandez	WR	5-10	175	So.	Los Banos, Calif.
13	Cooper Hoch	WR	6-3	196	So.-R	Costa Mesa, Calif.
24	Malakai Hoeft	LB	6-2	224	Sr.	Belmont, Calif.
94	Mata Hola	DL	6-2	265	Sr.-R	Sandy, Utah
0	Jahari Johnson	WR	6-1	198	Jr.	Redding, Calif.
96	Reggie Jones, Jr.	DL	6-0	297	Sr.-R	Lancaster, Calif.
11	Champ Kapanui	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Henderson, Nev.
73	Laakea Kapoi	OL	6-3	295	Jr.-R	Honolulu, Hawai'I
83	Kamaehu Kopa-Kaawalauole	TE	6-4	224	So.-R	Ewa Beach, Hawai'I
51	Solomone Langi	DL	6-0	285	Jr.	Provo, Utah
79	Peseti Lapuaho	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	West Valley City, Utah
4	Taniela Latu	LB	6-2	231	Sr.-R	San Mateo, Calif.
16	CJ Lee	QB	6-1	169	Fr.-R	Sacramento, Calif.
18	Dylan Lee	LB	6-1	219	So.-R	French Camp, Calif.
99	Nate Lewis	DL	6-5	254	Jr.-R	Carmichael, Calif.
91	Quincy Likio	DL	6-2	282	Sr.-R	Kapahulu, Hawai'I
48	Denis Lynch	K	5-7	190	Sr.-R	Newbury Park, Calif.
71	Makoni Manukainiu	OL	6-5	319	So.	Shoreview , Calif.
33	Gregory McClendon III	LB	6-2	221	Fr.-R	Los Angeles, Calif.
12	Robert McDaniel	QB	6-2	200	Fr.	Hughson, Calif.
9	Noah McNeal-Franklin	LB	6-0	210	Sr.-R	Vallejo, Calif.
60	Hudson Mesa	OL	6-1	293	Sr.-R	Los Gatos, Calif.
90	Jireh Moe	DL	6-0	280	Fr.	Westminster, Calif.
54	Daniel Moleni	OL	6-2	268	Jr.-R	West Valley City, Utah
19	Jase Nix	WR	5-9	165	Fr.	San Marcos, Calif.
74	Sione Nomani	OL	6-2	284	Sr.-R	Portland, Ore.
87	Grant Norberg	TE	6-7	242	Sr.-R	San Diego, Calif.
8	Runye Norton	DB	5-10	168	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
97	John Norwood	LB	6-3	218	Jr.-R	Milpitas, Calif.
31	Hunter Nowell	DB	6-1	206	So.-R	Huntington Beach, Calif.
63	Mohammad Othman	OL	6-5	300	Fr.-R	Elk Grove, Calif.
78	David Perez	OL	6-2	284	Fr.-R	Downey, Calif.
38	Nassir Pitters	LB	6-1	209	So.-R	Vallejo, Calif.
1	Jordan Pollard	LB	6-1	202	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
26	Ethan Powell	LB	6-2	216	Sr.-R	San Bernadino, Calif.
0	Caleb Presley	CB	6-0	177	So.-R	Federal Way, Wash.
2	Lamar Radcliffe	RB	6-1	220	So.	Sacramento, Calif.
20	Isiah Revis	DB	5-10	194	Sr.-R	Las Vegas, Nev.
35	Luke Richey	LB	6-3	209	Fr.-R	Morgan Hill, Calif.
11	Malachi Riley	WR	6-1	168	So.-R	Moreno Valley, Calif.
48	Dejon Roney	DL	6-1	271	Sr.	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.
17	Ryker Ruelas	WR	6-3	194	Fr.	Vancouver, Wash.
10	Danny Scudero	WR	5-9	174	So.-R	San Jose, Calif.
76	Manuel Serna	OL	6-5	282	So.	Pittsburg, Calif.
4	Kyri Shoels	WR	6-0	182	Jr.-R	Las Vegas, Nev.
92	Noa Siaosi	DL	6-2	268	So.	Vacaville, Calif.
1	Leland Smith	WR	6-4	215	Jr.	Houston, Texas
22	Marzeal Smith	DB	6-0	203	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
9	Mason Starling	WR	6-4	200	Sr.-R	Tacoma, Wash.
57	Justin Stearns	DL	6-2	250	Jr.-R	San Diego, Calif.
40	Blake Tabaracci	LB	6-1	232	Fr.-R	Park City, Utah.
39	Tuli Tagovailoa-Amosa	WR	5-10	186	Fr.	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i
69	Uluakinofo Taliauli	OL	6-3	294	Jr.-R	Millbrae, Calif.
45	Vili Taufatofua	DL	6-3	259	Jr.-R	Auckland, New Zealand
13	JT Taylor	CB	5-11	159	Fr.	Oxnard, Calif.
34	Viliami Teu	RB	5-10	212	So.-R	East Palo Alto, Calif.
93	Colton Thomas	DL	6-1	260	Fr.	Carlsbad, Calif.
29	Jaylen Thomas	DB	6-0	186	Fr.-R	Los Gatos, Calif.
55	Jordan Tonga	OL	6-2	309	Fr.	Ontario, Tonga
19	David Tuihalangingie	LB	5-10	185	Sr.-R	Humble, Texas
95	Tangata Tuitupou	DL	6-4	236	Sr.-R	Los Banos, Calif.
77	Daniel Tuliau	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif.
3	Larry Turner-Gooden	S	5-11	212	Jr.-R	South Central LA, Calif.
53	Brady Van Bennekum	LB	6-2	217	So.-R	Santa Clarita, Calif.
7	Xavier Ward	QB	6-0	211	Sr.-R	Corona, Calif.
32	Caleb Womack	CB	5-10	180	Jr.-R	Santa Cruz, Calif.
59	Cayden Woolwine	LB	6-1	205	Fr.-R	San Marcos, Calif.

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Wide Receivers (13)
Jahari Johnson, 6-1, 198, Jr.
Leland Smith, 6-4, 215, Jr.
Kyri Shoels, 6-0, 182, R-Jr.
Mason Starling, 6-4, 200, R-Sr.
Danny Scudero, 5-9, 174, R-So.
Malachi Riley, 6-1, 168, R-So.
Cooper Hoch, 6-3, 196, R-So.
Matthew Coleman, 6-0, 171, R-Jr.
Ryker Ruelas, 6-3, 194, Fr.
Trace Hernandez, 5-10, 175, So.
Jase Nix, 5-9, 165, Fr.
Roy Gardner, 5-9, 166, R-Fr.
Tuli Tagovailoa-Amosa, 5-10, 186, Fr.

Tight Ends (5)
Braiden Bachich-Dixon, 6-4, 220, Fr.
Kamaehu Kopa-Kaawalauole, 6-4, 224, R-So.
Jackson Canaan, 6-2, 227, R-Sr.
Grant Norberg, 6-7, 242, R-Sr.
Ryan Boultwood, 6-3, 232, R-So.

Defensive Backs (16)
Caleb Presley, 6-0, 177, R-So.
Maliki Crawford, 6-4, 185, R-So.
Larry Turner-Gooden, 5-11, 212, R-Jr.
Kejuan Bullard Jr., 6-1, 200, R-Jr.
Jalen Apalit-Williams, 6-1, 193, R-Sr.
Runye Norton, 5-10, 168, Jr.
Greco Carrillo, 5-9, 166, R-Fr.
JT Taylor, 5-11, 159, Fr.
Jalen Bainer, 5-10, 186, R-Sr.
Isiah Revis, 5-10, 194, R-Sr.
Charles Cox III, 6-0, 195, Jr.
Marzeal Smith, 6-0, 203, Jr.
Joseph Bey, 6-1, 195, R-Fr.
Jaylen Thomas, 6-0, 186, R-Fr.
Hunter Nowell, 6-1, 206, R-So.
Caleb Womack, 5-10, 180, R-Jr.

Quarterbacks (5)
Walker Eget, 6-3, 223, R-Sr.
Xavier Ward, 6-0, 211, R-Sr.
Tama Amisone, 5-11, 184, Fr.
CJ Lee, 6-1, 169, R-Fr.
Robert McDaniel, 6-2, 200, Fr.

Running Backs (6)
Floyd Chalk IV, 5-7, 192, Sr.
Jabari Bates, 5-7, 179, R-Jr.
Lamar Radcliffe, 6-1, 220, So.
Steve Chavez-Soto, 6-0, 205, Fr.
Sir Autry, 5-10, 165, Fr.
Viliami Teu, 5-10, 212, R-So.

Defensive Line (13)
Dejon Roney, 6-1, 271, Sr.
Gafa Faga, 6-2, 304, Sr.
Solomone Langi, 6-0, 285, Jr.
Justin Stearns, 6-2, 250, R-Jr.
Etu Finau, 6-4, 238, R-Jr.
Jireh Moe, 6-0, 280, Fr.
Quincy Likio, 6-2, 282, R-Sr.
Noa Siaosi, 6-2, 268, So.
Colton Thomas, 6-1, 260, Fr.
Mata Hola, 6-2, 265, R-Sr.
Tangata Tuitupou, 6-4, 236, R-Sr.
Reggie Jones Jr., 6-0, 297, R-Sr.
Nate Lewis, 6-5, 254, R-Jr.

Linebackers (18)
Jordan Pollard, 6-1, 202, Sr.
Taniela Latu, 6-2, 231, R-Sr.
Noah McNeal-Franklin, 6-0, 210, R-Sr.
Champ Kapanui, 6-1, 205, Fr.
Naseri Danielson, 6-0, 217, R-So.
Dylan Lee, 6-1, 219, R-So.
David Tuihalangingie, 5-10, 185, R-Sr.
Malakai Hoeft, 6-2, 224, Sr.
Zane Carter, 6-4, 230, Jr.
Ethan Powell, 6-2, 216, R-Sr.
Gregory McClendon, 6-2, 221, R-Fr.
Luke Richey, 6-3, 209, R-Fr.
Nassir Pitters, 6-1, 209, R-So.
Blake Tabaracci, 6-1, 232 R-Fr.
Brady Van Bennekum, 6-2, 217, R-So.
Sirr Bible, 6-2, 220, Fr.
Cayden Woolwine, 6-1, 205, R-Fr.
John Norwood, 6-3, 218, R-Jr.

Offensive Line (19)
Daniel Moleni, 6-2, 268, R-Jr.
Jordan Tonga, 6-2, 309, Fr.
Simeon Afalava, 6-3, 311, Jr.
Hudson Mesa, 6-1, 293, R-Sr.
Tyler Chen, 6-2, 278, R-So.
Mohammas Othman, 6-5, 300, R-Fr.
Nathan Balestrieri, 6-1, 294, R-So.
Denaris DeRosa Jr., 6-2, 281, R-Jr.
Mitchell Brown, 6-3, 272, R-Fr.
Uluakinofo Taliauli, 6-3, 294, R-Jr.
Makoni Manukainiu, 6-5, 319, So.
Nate Hale, 6-5, 295, R-So.
Laakea Kapoi, 6-3, 295, R-Jr.
Sione Nomani, 6-2, 284, R-Sr.
Joseph Harbert, 6-3, 288, R-Jr.
Manuel Serna, 6-5, 282, So.
Daniel Tuliau, 6-3, 305, Fr.
David Perez, 6-2, 284, R-Fr.
Peseti Lapuaho, 6-4, 285, Sr.

Specialists (4)
Matthew Fadelli, 5-8, 216, R-Jr. (LS)
Trent Carrizosa, 6-4, 232, R-Jr. (P)
Mathias Brown, 6-0, 166, So. (K)
Denis Lynch, 5-7, 190, R-Sr. (K)

Academic All-Mountain West (2024)

EGET'S CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

YEAR	G	PC	PA	INT	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2021...RS	1	1	8	0	12.5	8	0	8
2022...FR	3	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
2023...SO	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2024...JR	12	188	328	10	57.3	2504	13	57
CAREER	**16**	**189**	**337**	**10**	**59.2**	**2512**	**13**	

RUSHING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2021...RS	1	-15	-15.0	0	0
2022...FR	1	1	0.3	0	1
2023...SO	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024...JR	29	99	8.3	0	32
CAREER	**31**	**85**	**3.1**	**0**	

WALKER EGET

5 - QUARTERBACK - REDSHIRT SR

Santa Clarita, Calif. / West Ranch HS

2024:
- **Davey O'Brien Great 8/Manning Award Stars of the Week (12/2)**
- **Finished season starting seven games, but playing in 12 while throwing for 2,504 yards on 188 completions and 13 touchdowns**
- **Went 33-for-58 with two touchdowns and 280 yards in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)**
- **Had a touchdown pass against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)**
- **Career-best 34-for-50 for career-best 446 yds with career-best three touchdowns vs. No. 13 Boise State (11/16)**
- **Went 18-for-35 with 395 yards and one touchdown at Oregon State (11/09)**
- **Started first career game, threw first career touchdown vs. Wyoming (10/19)**
- **Came in relief and went 22-for-30 for a career-high 256 yards at Colorado St. (10/12)**
- **Went 10-for-13 with 141 yards, including a 51-yard pass to set up GW score vs. Nevada (10/05)**

2023:
- **Did not play in a game**

2022:
- **Played in three games with one passing attempt**

2021:
- **Completed a redshirt season**
- **Appeared in one game at Western Michigan where he completed one pass for eight yards**

HIGH SCHOOL:
- **A first-team All-Foothill League quarterback for West Ranch High in Valencia, Calif. (Coach Chris Varner)**
- **2019 Los Angeles Daily News Newcomer of the Year and All-C.I.F. Division VII honoree**
- **Led his team to the third round of the C.I.F. Southern California Division VII playoffs**
- **Passed for 3,250 yards and 40 touchdowns**

PERSONAL:
Majoring in Kinesiology ... Has two older brothers with NCAA Division I quarterback experience ... Oldest brother, Wyatt Eget, was a member of the 2019 Tennessee-Martin football program ... Older brother Weston Eget played at New Mexico State ... Dad is Barrie Eget, a boxing ring announcer who has introduced more than 300 bouts and 40 championship fights televised by HBO, Showtime, ESPN, and FOX ... Grandfather, the late Julian Eget, was the vice-president of the World Boxing Hall of Fame ... Enjoys playing ping pong and golf ... Walker is a native of Valencia, Calif.

FLOYD CHALK IV

3 - RUNNING BACK - SENIOR

Mission Hills, Calif. / Grambling State

CHALK'S CAREER STATISTICS

RUSHING

YEAR	G	ATT	YDS	AVG.	TD	LG
2022...FR (GS)	10	62	374	6.0	1	44
2023...SO (GS)	11	125	697	5.6	9	49
2024...JR (SJ)	13	154	721	4.7	10	66
CAREER	34	341	1792	5.3	20	

RECEIVING

YEAR	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	TD	LG
2022...FR (GR)	4	20	5.0	0	18
2023...SO (GR)	7	73	10.4	0	37
2024...JR (SJ)	7	57	8.1	0	22
CAREER	18	150	8.3	0	

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Fourth-Team Offense (2024)

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Ended the season with a career-high 721 rushing yards, a career-high 154 carries, and a career-high 10 touchdowns, plus tied a career-high seven catches for 57 yards
- Had a touchdown with 60 rushing yards on 15 carries in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Had a touchdown with 45 rushing yards on 11 carries at Oregon State (11/09)
- Ran for 89 yards on 10 carries at Fresno St. (10/26)
- Ran for 91 yards on 12 carries and one touchdown vs. Wyoming (10/19)
- Had a 21-yard touchdown with 61 yards on 10 carries at Colorado St. (10/12)
- Ran for two touchdowns and 57 yards vs. Nevada (10/05)
- Ran for a season-best 94 yards, including a career-best 68-yard touchdown at Wash. State (9/20)
- Ran for 87 yards on 18 carries and two touchdowns in SJSU debut vs. Sac State (8/29/24)

2023 (GRAMBLING STATE):
- Ran for 696 yards on 123 carries with a career-high nine touchdowns
- Also added seven receptions for 73 yards
- Had 22 carries for 172 yards and one touchdown vs. Southern (11/25/23)

2022 (GRAMBLING STATE):
- 62 carries for 380 yards and one touchdown

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played running back at Bishop Alemany High School in Mission Hills, Calif.
- Boasted 1,799 yards on 196 carriers during prep career, averaging 9.2 yards a carry
- A three-star recruit according to 247Sports

SIONE NOMANI

74 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SR

Portland, Ore. / Utah State

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2024)

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Part of an offensive line that was ninth in the country and third in the MW, only letting up 12 sacks
- Started at left guard in first five games of 2024 and played LG at Oregon State (11/9) and started vs. No. 13 Boise State (11/16), No. 23 UNLV (11/22), vs. Stanford (11/29) and in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- The passing offense finished the best in the Mountain West and fifth in the country, averaging 321.8 yards per game

2023 (UTAH STATE):
- Did not play

2021-23 (SNOW COLLGE):
- Played in all games at right guard (2022-23)
- Played in 11 games (2021-22)
- Graduated with an Associate of Science degree

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons at Tigard High School and played both offensive line and defensive line
- First-Team All-State OL/DL his senior year
- First-Team All-League OL/DL his senior year

PERSONAL:
Son of Pipiena and Oseni ... Has 14 siblings ... Chose SJSU due to the family, great community and the people.

TIANELA LATU

4 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR RS

San Mateo, Calif. / College of San Mateo

All-Mountain West Honorable Mention (2024)

Phil Steele Mountain West Third-Team Defense (2024)

Phil Steele Preseason Mountain West Third-Team Defense (2024)

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Fourth-Team Defense (2024)

Mountain West Scholar-Athlete (2024)

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2023, 24)

CSC Academic All-District (2024)

2024:

- Finished season with career-highs in tackles (70), tackles for loss (7), pass breakups (2), forced fumbles (1) and sacks (1)
- Had five tackles in The Hawai'i Bowl (12/24)
- Led team with eight tackles and one quarterback hurry vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Six tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)
- Four tackles with a first career fumble recovery plus a tackle for loss at Oregon State (11/09)
- Led team with nine tackles, including first career sack, and tied career-best 2.0 tackles for loss at Fresno St. (10/26)
- Five tackles, one pass breakup, and one quarterback hurry vs. Wyoming (10/19)
- Had seven tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss vs. Kennesaw State (9/14)
- Had eight tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss and first career pass breakup at Air Force (9/7)

2023:

- First season at SJSU
- Finished season with 44 tackles and 5.0 tackles for loss
- Four tackles against SDSU (11/18)
- Six tackles, 0.5 TFL's against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Two QB hurries at Hawai'i (10/28)
- 1.5 TFL's and five tackles vs. Utah State (10/21)
- Five tackles at UNM (10/14)

2021-22 (COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO):

- Was All-Conference twice and All-State in 2022
- Played outside linebacker both seasons
- Part of state championship team
- Played two seasons at College of San Mateo
- Ended his time there with 69 tackles with 37 being solo
- He had 12 sacks and 20.5 tackles for loss
- Also had one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one interception, plus five pass deflections
- Was on the Deans List for all four semesters

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played four seasons at safety for Junipero Serra High School
- Was captain his final year
- Helped them win a state championship
- Once had two sacks, two tackle for losses and a touchdown in a game

PERSONAL:

Son of Sioeli and Lesieli ... His siblings are Ahofono, Tupou, Loto, Viena, Tasha, Nai, Vaini and Nana ... His cousin, AJ, played at Arizona State ... Chose SJSU due to radiology program, close to home and brotherhood.

JORDAN POLLARD

1 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR

Los Angeles, Calif. / Faith Lutheran HS

All-Mountain West First Team (2024)

Phil Steele Honorable Mention All-America (2024)

Phil Steele Mountain West First-Team Defense (2024)

Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week (09/09/24)

Preseason All-Mountain West (2024)

Phil Steele Preseason Mountain West Second-Team Defense (2024)

Athlon Sports Preseason Mountain West Second-Team Defense (2024)

Fourth-Team Phil Steele's Postseason Mountain West Team (2023)

Mountain West Freshman of the Week (09/26/22)

JORDAN POLLARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

DEFENSE

YEAR	G	UT	AT	TOTAL	TFL/YDS.
2022...FR	11	27	24	51	3.5/9
2023...SO	13	52	27	79	4.0/7
2024... JR	13	59	56	115	14.0/36
CAREER	**37**	**138**	**107**	**245**	**21.5/52**

YEAR	SK	FF	FR	INT	DEF
2022...FR	0.0	0	0	1	1
2023...SO	0.0	1	1	2	2
2024...JR	2.0	0	0	1	4
CAREER	**2.0**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**7**

2024:

- Finished season with career-highs in tackles (115), tackles for loss (14), pass breakups (3), sacks (2) and also added an interception
- His 115 tackles were good for third in the Mountain West Conference
- Had five tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Had seven tackles, including 2.0 for loss vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Led team with 13 tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)
- Only played second half and led team with eight tackles vs. No. 13 Boise State (11/16)
- Nine tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss at Oregon State (11/09)
- Seven tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a pass breakup vs. Wyoming (10/19)
- Six tackles, one sack, one TFL, and one quarterback hurry at Colorado St. (10/12)
- Had 10 tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss, pass breakup and a nine-yard rush at Wash. State (9/20)
- 12 tackles with first career sack and career-high 2.5 tackles for loss plus an interception vs. Kennesaw State (9/14)
- Career-high 17 tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss and first career pass breakup at Air Force (9/7)
- Had eight tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss vs. Sac State (8/29)

2023:

- Finished season with career-high 79 tackles, two interceptions, 4.0 tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble
- Had six tackles in EasyPost Hawai'i Bowl against Coastal Carolina (12/23)
- Seven tackles including 1.0 TFL's against SDSU (11/18)
- Seven tackles against No. 25 Fresno St. (11/11)
- Led team with 10 tackles and had an interception vs. Utah State (10/21)
- One forced fumble, one interception, 1.0 TFL's and seven tackles at Boise State (10/07)
- Five tackles vs. Air Force (9/22)
- Had five tackles and a fumble recovery vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
- Had six tackles and 1.0 TFL at No. 6 USC (8/26)

2022:

- Had 11 tackles with 0.5 for loss against EMU in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)
- Six tackles at Utah State (11/19)
- Career-high nine tackles including career high 2.0 for loss at San Diego State (11/12)
- Three tackles vs. CSU (11/05)
- One tackle vs. Nevada (10/29)
- Had two tackles at Fresno State (10/15)
- Had seven tackles vs. UNLV (10/7)
- Had 2 tackles including first career tackle for loss at Wyoming (10/01)
- Had eight tackles and first career interception vs. WMU (9/24)
- Had two tackles at Auburn (9/10)

HIGH SCHOOL:

- Played football at Faith Lutheran High in Las Vegas (Coach Mike Sanford)

- Averaged 12.75 tackles per game and was credited with 31.0 tackles for loss in the 12 games he played during his junior and senior seasons
- A 2021 Las Vegas Review Journal second-team All-Southern Nevada honoree
- First-team All-5A Southern Mountain League outside linebacker also accumulated 7.0 quarterback sacks, two pass interceptions and eight pass break-ups in his two seasons
- Team's Most Valuable Player in 2021 and concluded his high school football career playing in the 2022 West Charleston Lions Club All-Star Game in Las Vegas
- A two-sport letterwinner who has five years of club lacrosse experience playing as a midfielder

PERSONAL:
Enjoys dirt biking and snowboarding ... Though his first organized sport was football, he began playing lacrosse in the fourth grade and has been a member of the Lacrosse Force and Cali Gold club travel teams ... Native of Torrance, Calif.

JALEN BAINER

15 - CORNERBACK - REDSHIRT SR

San Marcos, Calif. / San Marcos HS

2024:
- Ended season with a career-high 23 tackles and one touchdown, plus two pass breakups and one tackle for loss
- Had four tackles with one pass breakup in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Two tackles and one tackle for loss vs. No. 13 Boise State (11/16)
- Career-high seven tackles vs. Nevada (10/05)
- Had first career interception vs. Kennesaw State (9/14)

2023:
- Appeared in nine games
- Had pass breakup at New Mexico (10/14)
- Had first career fumble recovery and pass breakup vs. Cal Poly (9/9)

2022:
- Appeared in two games
- Recorded one tackle for loss against Western Michigan on (9/24)

2021:
- Completed a redshirt season
- Appeared in the regular season finale against Fresno State (11/25)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coaches Derek Stank and Jason Texler) at San Marcos (Calif.) High
- Two-time All-Avocado League honoree
- Team captain and his team's Most Valuable Player in 2019
- Second-team all-league wide receiver as a senior
- Caught 36 passes for 615 yards and seven touchdowns
- Added two rushing scores and an interception returned for a touchdown
- As a junior, earned first-team all-league honors as a defensive back after intercepting four passes
- A sprinter, long jumper and triple jumper in track and field
- 2019 Avocado League long jump champion with a school-record setting mark of 22-feet-10.5

PERSONAL:
Would like to major in business administration ... Has an interest in owning and operating an athletic performance facility ... Chris Bainer, his dad, was a member of the 1993 University of San Diego football program ... Jalen is a San Diego native.

GRANT NORBERG

87 - TIGHT END - REDSHIRT SR

San Diego, Calif. / UCLA

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2024)

UCLA Athletic Director's Honor Roll (2021)

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in all 13 games mainly on special teams

2023 (UCLA):
- Appeared in three games as a reserve tight end and on special teams (Coastal Carolina, San Diego State and North Carolina Central)

2022 (UCLA):
- Saw action in two games (Bowling Green and South Alabama) as a reserve tight end and on special teams

2021 (UCLA):
- Did not see game action

2020 (UCLA):
- Did not see game action in his first season in the program

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Registered 20 receptions for 318 yards and two TDs in 2019
- Falcons reached CIF-San Diego Section Division 3 championship game in 2019
- Also played baseball (2017-19 -JV) and basketball (2017-20) at SRHS
- Averaged 13.2 ppg, 8.2 rpg and 2.7 blocks in 2019-20; made 26 of 66 shots (39.4%) from 3-point distance
- Named to 2019-20 Cal-Hi Sports Grid-Hoop All-State Team as one of 15 best football-basketball combo athletes
- Basketball team captain

PERSONAL:
Son of Erin and Chuck Norberg ... Siblings are Kendall, Reid and Taryn ... Reid played baseball at Miami University ... His biggest thrill in sports to date was playing in the CIF Championship Game as a senior ... Hobbies include golf, basketball and spending time with friends ... Chose SJSU due to Advanced Communication and Research Methods.

ISIAH REVIS

20 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT SR

Las Vegas, Nev. / SF City College

All-Mountain West Honorable Mention (2024)

2024 (SJSU):
- Finished season with career-highs in tackles (72), tackles for loss (7), pass breakups (5), sacks (1) and interceptions (2)
- Had five tackles with one sack and one tackle for loss in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Had interception with 2.0 tackles for loss, seven tackles, and one quarterback hurry vs. Stanford (11/29)
- First career pick six of 40 yards with seven tackles, a tackle for loss, and a pass breakup against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)
- Had six tackles vs. No. 13 Boise State (11/16)
- Led team with career-high 12 tackles, one tackle for loss, and one pass breakup at Oregon State (11/09)
- Had three tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss and a pass breakup at Wash. State (9/20)
- Started first game and had a career-high eight tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss and two pass breakups vs. Sac State (8/29)

2023 (SJSU):
- Played in eight games mainly on special teams
- Had two tackles

2022 (SF CITY COLLEGE):
- Returned an interception for a touchdown to win the 2022 Golden State Bowl for SF City College
- Had a career-best eight tackles and two forced fumbles in game against Laney College
- Named to the All-Conference First Team as a safety

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football and competed in track at Liberty High School
- 2019 Nevada 4A High School Champions
- Two-time regional qualifier in the long jump

PERSONAL:
Has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies and is a Master of Arts in Teaching candidate.

PESETI LAPUAHO

79 - DEFENSIVE LINE - SENIOR

West Valley City, Utah / Weber State

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Started at right tackle for all 13 games
- Part of an offensive line that was ninth in the country and third in the MW, only letting up 12 sacks
- The passing offense finished the best in the Mountain West and fifth in the country, averaging 321.8 yards per game

2023 (WEBER STATE):
- Played in five games

2022 (WEBER STATE):
- Played in one game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played footbal at Hunter High School

PERSONAL:
Son of Robet and Moungaloa ... Siblings are Jordan, Al, Ului, Nyles and Sione ... Al, is the defensive line coach at SJSU and played football at Utah State ... Ului played football at BYU and Sione played football at Southern Utah and Weber State ... Chose SJSU because it was a better opportunity for him to further his education as well as the sport of football and he can see myself doing really well here in those two areas, he always wanted to attend a school/college outside of my home state which is Utah so when he had to opportunity to come here he could not pass it up and he has a lot of family in San Jose so it will feel like home being around so many family members.

GAFA FAGA

50 - DEFENSIVE LINE - SENIOR

Alao, American Samoa / New Mexico Military Institute

2024:
- Finished season with career-highs in games played (13), tackles (46), tackles for loss (4.5) and sacks (1)
- Had four tackles with one quarterback hurry in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Five tackles, including 0.5 for loss vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Career-high six tackles and a tackle for loss against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)
- Four tackles with one tackle for loss and one quarterback hurry vs. No. 13 Boise State (11/16)
- Had two tackles, including first career sack and a tackle for loss at Wash. State (9/20)

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in 10 games
- Had two tackles at Hawai'i (10/28)

2022 (NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE):
- Had 10 tackles in five games played
- Had two sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football at Fagaitua High School in American Samoa
- Defensive Player of the Year (2021)
- Honor roll and a member of the National Honor Society
- Saluatorian

PERSONAL:
Son of Fiaau and Peter ... Siblings are Elisara, Flo, George, Taulima, Fetelaiga, Pepe, Tamali'i, Lagilelei and Tofamau ... Chose SJSU because of the love the coaching stadff showed and the community around the school.

All-Mountain West Honorable Mention (2024)

Phil Steele Mountain West Second-Team Defense (2024)

JACKSON CANAAN

85 - TIGHT END - REDSHIRT SR

Sacramento, Calif. / Jesuit HS

Mountain West Scholar-Athlete (2024)

Academic All-Mountain West (2022, 24)

CSC Academic All-District (2024)

2024:
- Finished with career-highs in games played (13), receptions (28), yards (314), and touchdowns (2)
- Five catches for 26 yards and a touchdown in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Three catches for 39 yards vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Had three catches for 44 yards, including 25 YAC yards vs. Wyoming (10/19)
- Had three catches for a career-high 88 yards, including a 58-yard touchdown at Air Force (9/7)

2023:
- Missed season due to injury

2022:
- One catch for 26 yards vs Eastern Mich. (12/20)
- Two catches foe 20 yards vs. Hawai'i (11/26)
- Career-high three catches and first career TD at Utah State (11/19)
- Two catches for 21 yards at San Diego State (11/12)
- Caught 67 passes for 744 yards and four touchdowns in 26 games

2021:
- Played in four games with two receptions for nine yards

2020:
- Played in the Offerpad Arizona Bowl as a reserve tight end

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coach Marlon Blanton) and swimming at Jesuit High in Carmichael, Calif.
- Played defensive back, running back, outside linebacker and defensive end at the high school level
- A 2017 Sacramento Bee honorable mention all-metro and a first-team All-Delta League running back
- Averaged 8.9 yards per carry and scored nine touchdowns on just 78 carries for 691 yards
- Was a freestyle sprinter on the boys swimming and diving team
- Has best times of 21.23 in the 50 free and 49.84 in the 100 free
- Was the Delta League champion in the 50 free, twice, and the 100-yard free as a sophomore
- 36th in the 50 free at the 2018 California Interscholastic (C.I.F.) state championship meet

PERSONAL:
A communication studies major ... Last name is pronounced "Cane-in" ... A 2020 Mountain West all-academic team honoree ... Enjoys hitting golf balls and watching Netflix ... He is a native of Sacramento, Calif.

QUINCY LIKIO

91 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SR

Kapahulu, Hawai'i / College of San Mateo

2024:
- Finished season with career-highs in tackles (16), tackles for loss (2.5) and sacks (1)
- Missed nine games due to injury
- Four tackles with one tackle for loss at Wash. St. (9/20)
- Career-high six tackles with one for loss and first career sack vs. Kennesaw St. (9/14)
- Had five tackles with 0.5 for loss vs. Sac St. (8/29)

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in 12 games with nine tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss
- Had five tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss against Air Force (9/22)

2021-22 (COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO):
- Won CCCAA Championship (2022)
- Played in eight games and had 19 tackles in 2022
- Also had one sack and four tackles for loss in 2022
- Had a forced fumble and fumble recovery against Sierra (9/3/22)
- Career-best five tackles against Modesto (11/26/22)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Won State Championship (2020)
- Went to same high school as Chevan Cordeiro
- Played with Laakea Kapoi

PERSONAL:
Son of Punga and Ana ... His siblings are Kehaulani, Valita, Ben and Ema ... Chose SJSU due to the communications and kiniesiology programs.

ETHAN POWELL

26 - LINEBACKER - REDSHIRT SR

San Bernadino, Calif. / Cajon HS

2024:
- Finished season with career-highs in games played (12), tackles (43), tackles for loss (4.5), pass breakups (3), sacks (1) and interceptions (1)
- Six tackles and a tackle for loss against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)
- Four tackles and a tackle for loss at Oregon State (11/09)
- Four tackles with first career sack and a tackle for loss at Fresno St. (10/26)
- Five tackles and a pass breakup at Colorado St. (10/12)
- Career-high nine tackles, including a career-best 1.0 tackle for loss and one pass breakup at Wash. State (9/20)
- Had first career interception and three tackles vs. Sac State (8/29)

2023:
- Played in three regular season games plus the bowl game to earn a redshirt season
- Had three tackles

2022:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in 10 games with six tackles
- Had two tackles at Utah State (11/19) and Eastern Michigan in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (12/20)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons of Football at Cajon High School as a WR / DB captaining one year (Coach Nick Rogers)
- Notched three touchdowns, 100 yards receiving, forced fumble recovery touchdown
- First team All-C.I.F. football division 2
- Citrus belt league defensive MVP
- Played two seasons of track, running the 100m, 200m, and 4x1
- C.I.F. 4x1 division 1 track winner
- School record holder for the 4x1 (41.55) which was also the fourth best time in California
- Lettered in both football and track

PERSONAL:
Two brothers, Evan and Ernest Powell... Parents are Real Estate Agents... Native of San Bernardino, Calif.

MALAKAI HOEFT

24 - LINEBACKER - SENIOR

Belmont, Calif. / College of San Mateo

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Finished season with eight tackles and one pass breakup
- Had two tackles, a pass breakup, and two quarterback hurries at Wash. State (9/20)
- Had three tackles in SJSU debut vs. Sac State (8/29)

2022-23 (COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO):
- Had 28 total tackles in nine games played in 2023
- Had one sack on against Modesto (9/17/23)
- Had three tackles for loss on the season
- Won National Championship in 2022 and NorCal Championship in 2023
- Made Dean's List
- In 2022, had 11 tackles two pass breakups and three tackles for loss against Modesto.

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played three years of football at Junipero Serra High School
- Was captain his final year
- Also ran track on season
- Won NorCal Championship in 2019 and 2022
- Named WCAL First-Team Defense in 2022
- Was a three-star recruit according to 24/7 Sports
- Was on honor roll

PERSONAL:
Son of Rodney and Aloi ... Siblings are Andrew, Haili, Heilani, Lokeni and Havannah ... Rodney played football at Ricks College ... Haili plays volleyball at UC Riverside, Heilani playes volleyball at UC Stanislaus and Havannah plays volleyball at University of Portland ... Andrew graduated from SJSU ... Cousin Leimana Makasini plays on the SJSU men's soccer team ... Uncle Leka also graduated from SJSU ... Chose SJSU because of the business accounting program.

MATA HOLA

94 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SR

Sandy, Utah / Snow College / Utah State

2024:
- Played in seven games with four tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss
- Had one tackle including 0.5 for loss vs. Stanford (11/29)

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in five games
- Had a tackle vs. Cal Poly (9/9)
- Had a tackle vs. No. 18 Oregon State (9/3)

2022 (SNOW COLLEGE):
- Played in seven games
- Had 18 tackles inlcuding 10 solo
- Broke up one pass

2020-21 (UTAH STATE):
- Did not appear in a game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Earned Utah Class 4A second-team all-state honors from both the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News at linebacker as a prep senior with 90 tackles (32-solo, 58-assist), which included 13.5 sacks and 36.5 tackles for loss, to go along with 20 quarterback hurries, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery
- Had double-digit tackles in four games, including a season-high 11 stops, which included 1.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss, against Timpview HS
- Had 11 tackles, including 2.0 sacks and 5.0 tackles for loss, to go along with a high school best seven quarterback hurries against Orem HS
- Tied high school best 3.0 sacks and a career-best 6.0 tackles for loss as part of his seven tackles against Dixie HS
- High school best 6.0 tackles for loss as part of his 10 stops against Hillcrest HS
- Honorable mention all-state honors as a junior as he recorded 66 tackles (19-solo, 47-assist), which included 9.5 sacks and 12.5 tackles for loss, to go along with one pass breakup and one forced fumble
- High school best 12 tackles against Hillcrest HS and had a career-high 3.0 sacks against Orem HS.

PERSONAL:
Son of Langi and Casey ... His siblings are Fuiva, Lita, Langi, Lisa and Joe ... Mata is the youngest ... Brother-in-law is NFL player Star Lotulelei ... Chose SJSU for the great culture, helping student-athletes after their playing days and the diversity.

NOAH MCNEAL-FRANKLIN

9 - LINEBACKER - REDSHIRT SR

Vallejo, Calif. / Contra Costa College

2024:
- Had career-highs with 10 games played, 53 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, one sack and one interception
- Had three tackles with first career sack, one tackle for loss, and first career interception in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Four tackles with one quarterback hurry vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Seven tackles vs. No. 13 Boise State (11/16)
- Had six tackles with a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss and one QB hurry at Fresno St. (10/26)
- Led team with eight tackles and first career tackle for loss vs. Wyoming (10/19)
- Career-high nine tackles at Colorado St. (10/12)
- Eight tackles vs. Nevada (10/05)

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in two games

2021-22 (CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE):
- Played two seasons at Contra Costa as a linebacker
- Helped Contra Costa win the 2021 Chris Papas Bowl
- 2022 Preseason Juco All-American

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football for his sophomore, junior and senior seasons at Saint Patrick Saint Vincent High School
- Was a running back, safety and defensive end
- Also played basketball in high school

PERSONAL:
Son of Rushida and Dedric ... Chose SJSU because of the coaching staff and opportunities in the Bay Area outside of football.

HUDSON MESA

60 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SR

Los Gatos, Calif. / St. Francis HS

Mountain West Scholar-Athlete (2023, 24)

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2024)

CSC Academic All-District (2024)

2024:
- Played in 11 games
- Made first career start at Air Force (9/7) and has started at center in every game before Stanford (11/29)
- Moved to center in-game vs. Sac State (8/29)
- The passing offense finished the best in the Mountain West and fifth in the country, averaging 321.8 yards per game
- Part of an offensive line that was ninth in the country and third in the MW, only letting up 12 sacks

2023:
- Did not appear in a game

2022:
- Made two appearances in 2022

2021:
- Didn't see any action this season

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football (Coach Greg Calcagno) wrestling, and track and field at Saint Francis High in Mountain View, Calif.
- A 2021 first-team San Francisco Chronicle All-Metro and Bay Area News Group All-Star selection
- An All-West Catholic Athletic League honorable mention choice his junior season
- Threw the shot put and the discus in track and field
- Co-captain of his team as a senior

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in business administration ... Would like to work in the sports industry ... Enjoys grilling ... Has a cousin Jake Holton, a first baseman playing for the Lakeland Flying Tigers, a Class Low-A minor league affiliate of the Detroit Tigers ... Another cousin Michael Chodos is the NHL's Chicago Black Hawks scouting coordinator ... Hudson is a native of Los Gatos, Calif.

DAVID TUIHALANGINGIE

19 - LINEBACKER - REDSHIRT SR

Humble, Texas / Trinity Valley CC

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in 13 games with two tackles

2023 (TRINITY VALLEY CC):
- Played in 10 games with 67 tackles, 10 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, plus one interception
- Had four games with 2.0 tackles for loss or more
- Had seven tackles in two games
- Was captain

2022 (TRINITY VALLEY CC):
- Played in 10 games with 53 tackles, three sacks, five tackles for loss and one interception
- Was captain

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football at Atascocita HS for four years
- Were the conference champions his freshman, junior and senior years
- Once had a pick-six in a game

PERSONAL:
Son of Toutai and Caroline ... Siblings are Niles, Oriana, Majorie, George, Alexia, Roseana and Eden ... Chose SJSU because of the family atmosphere, environment and future relationships ... Communications major.

XAVIER WARD

7 - QUARTERBACK - REDSHIRT SR

Cornona, Calif. / Washington St. / Sam Houston St.

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in one game
- Went 1-for-3 for 16 yards at Fresno State (10/26)

2023 (SAM HOUSTON STATE):
- Did not appear in a game

2022 (WASHINGTON STATE):
- Did not appear in a game

2021 (WASHINGTON STATE):
- Missed season due to injury

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Attended Roosevelt High School in Eastvale, Calif
- As a sophomore, in nine games, completed 77-of-170 passes for 1,015 yards and seven touchdowns
- As a junior, named to All-CIF Division 4 First Team and All-Big VIII First team after completing 169-of-328 passes for 2,044 yards and 14 touchdowns, plus also rushed for one touchdown
- As a senior, named to the Sports Illustrated All-America Watch List
- Rated three-star prospect by ESPN.com, 247Sports.com and Rivals.com
- Rated No. 17 pro-style quarterback in the country by Rivals.com, 24/7 Sports and Sports Illustrated
- Once threw five touchdowns in a game
- Also ran the 400m in track

PERSONAL:
Son of Orlando and Kathy ... Siblings are Alexa and Emane ... Chose SJSU because of great family environment, Silicon Valley and the coaching staff.

TANGATA TUITUPOU

95 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SR

Los Banos, Calif. / Merced College

2024:
- Did not appear in a game

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Did not appear in a game

2021-22 (MERCED COLLEGE):
- Played 19 games over two seasons
- Had 53 tackles with 23 being solo
- Had 4.5 sacks including three his final season
- Ended his career at Merced College with 12 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries
- Named First Team All-Conference and First Team All-State

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football, basketball, track and volleyball in high school
- Was a two-year captain in football and a four-year captain in basketball
- Was named his basketball teams defensive player of the year his freshman, sophomore and junior years
- Was First Team All-League in basketball
- Named the 2021 "Mr. Panther"
- His senior year against Los Banos he had two sacks, six tackles and a 47-yard interception return for a touchdown

PERSONAL:
Son of Siosiua Tuitupou and Leilani Eteaki ... His stepmom is Teuila Malupo ... His siblings are Fana, Benji, Taufa, Ashley, Lovely, Diamond and Beverly ... His uncle, Sione Tongamoa, played at Cincinnati and his cousin Meff Koloamatangi played football at Hawai'i while his other cousin Sam Kanongata played football at Dixie State ... Chose SJSU to study social behavoral science.

REGGIE JONES JR.

96 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SR

Lancaster, Calif. / College of the Canyons / Temple / Louisiana Tech

Academic All-Mountain West (2024)

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in 12 games with six tackles including 0.5 for loss
- Had two tackles vs. Kennesaw St. (9/14)
- Had a tackle including 0.5 for loss at Air Force (9/7)

2023 (LOUISIANA TECH):
- Did not play

2023 (TEMPLE):
- Only there for spring

2021-22 (COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS):
- Junior College All-American (2021, 22)
- Junior College All-State (2021, 22)
- Played two seasons with 36 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played two seasons of high school football at Sierra Canyon High School and Paraclete High School
- Won the Regional State Championship at Sierra Canyon (2019)
- Won the CIF Championship at Paraclete High School (2017)
- Won the State Championship at Paraclete High School (2016)
- Had 96 tackles with 12 of them for loss in 2019
- Honor Roll Student

PERSONAL:
Son of Reginald Jones Sr. .... Siblings are Eric Torrence, Cierra Jones and Denise Jones ... Family member Robin Dell Jones is in the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame and played football for the Atlanta Falcons from 1992-2002 and Ajeni Harris played at USC and for the Philadelphia Eagles from 2019-24 ... Chose SJSU since he thinks it's a perfect fit, it's in Silicon Valley and great football program with a passonate staff.

DEJON RONEY

48 - DEFENSIVE LINE - SENIOR

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / Etiwanda HS

2024:
- Finished season with career-highs in tackles (19) and tackles for loss (0.5)
- Two tackles, including a career-best 0.5 for loss vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Tied a career-high with four tackles at Air Force (9/7)

2023:
- Played in 12 games
- Had six tackles
- Career-high four tackles at Toledo (9/16)

2022:
- Freshman season
- Played in nine games

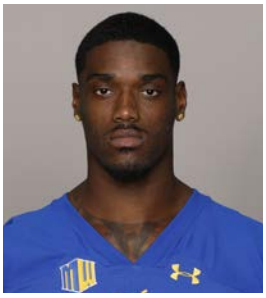
HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Etiwanda HS
- Awarded Defensive MVP
- Player of the Year
- First Team All-Defense two years in a row

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in sports media ... Has six siblings, Saran, Da'Shai, Mannon, Khviy, Melxs, Dejuan, Camia, and Priscilla ... Has lived in Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Fontano, and Rialto ... Native of San Bernadino, Calif.

MASON STARLING

9 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SR

Tacoma, Wash. / Cal / College of San Mateo



2025:
- Transferred from Cal to San José State
- First season at SJSU

2024 (CAL):
- Had nine catches for 121 yards
- Caught one pass for 11 yards at No. Pitt (10/12)
- Logged career-high five catches for a career-high 68 yards at Florida State, including career-long 19-yd reception (9/21)
- Had three catches for 42 yards at Auburn (9/7)

2023 (CAL):
- Did not play in a game

2022 (CAL):
- Played in two contests off the bench after missing the first five games due to injury before suffering a season-ending injury
- Contributed seven receptions and 70 yards receiving
- Had four receptions for 49 yards, including a long of 17 yards against Washington (10/22)
- Had three receptions for 21 yards in FBS debut at Colorado (10/15)

2020-21 (COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO):
- Three-star prospect according to 247 Sports
- Two junior college teams combined for a 22-3 record and a 9-1 mark in National – Bay 6 Conference play, while getting to the state finals once, the Northern California championship game twice, with a victory in 2019, and winning one league title
- Earned first-team All-National – Bay 6 Conference honors as a 2021 sophomore when he had 46 receptions for 703 yards and 13 touchdowns with his scoring grabs ranking third in the state for a team that finished 10-2 overall, 4-1 in the National – Bay 6 Conference and reached the Northern California Championship Game before falling to City College of San Francisco
- Had his 2020 campaign canceled due to COVID-19
- Picked up 29 receptions for 441 yards and six touchdowns as a 2019 freshman for a team that finished 12-1 overall, 5-0 in the National – Bay 6 Conference to win a league crown, beat Modesto in the Northern California Championship Game and reached the state finals before falling to Riverside City College

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Rainier Beach HS (Class Of 2018)/Franklin Pierce HS (2014-16)
- Three-star prospect according to 247 Sports
- Combined for 116 receptions, 2412 receiving yards, and 28 touchdown catches in three prep campaigns as a 2017 senior at Rainier Beach HS after playing as a 2015 sophomore and 2016 junior at Franklin Pierce HS
- Prep teams combined for a 24-10 record, won one conference title, and reached the state playoffs all three campaigns
- Registered a career-high 43 receptions, while equaling his career best with 880 yards receiving and 12 touchdowns as a 2017 senior for a team that finished 10-3 overall and reached the final of the state 3A playoffs
- A two-way player as a 2016 junior who posted 40 receptions as well as a career-high-tying 880 yards receiving and 12 touchdowns on offense, while totaling 51 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack (-2 yards) and one forced fumble on a defense for a team that finished 9-2 overall, won the 2A South Puget Sound Mountain League title with a 7-0 conference mark and got to the second round of the 2A state playoffs
- Contributed 30 receptions, 652 yards receiving, and eight touchdown grabs in his first varsity campaign as a 2015 sophomore for a squad that finished 6-5 overall and reached the second round of the state 2A playoffs

PERSONAL:
Son of Everett Starling and Ophelia Xavier ... Also has lived in Texas, Alabama and Georgia.

DENIS LYNCH

48 - KICKER - REDSHIRT SR

Newbury Park, Calif. / USC

2025:
- Transferred from USC to San José State
- First season at SJSU

2024 (USC):
- Did not play in a game

2023 (USC):
- Lynch was USC's starting kicker in all 13 games as a redshirt sophomore in 2023
- Lynch scored 95 points for the Trojans, going 65-of-66 (98.4%) on extra points and 10-of-14 (71.4%) on field goals
- His season and career-long was a 53-yarder against Arizona State (9/23)
- The 53-yard field goal against ASU was also the third-longest field goal in program history

- Lynch was perfect in field goals from 40-53 yards, going 3-for-3
- He also recorded 60 kickoffs totaling 3,625 yards.

2022 (USC):
- Lynch was USC's starting kicker in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2022
- Lynch accumulated 119 total points (ranked 10th in the nation for total points scored), going 74-of-74 on extra points and 15-of-22 (68.1%) on field goals
- His season-long came against UCLA (11/19) when he nailed a 49-yard field goal at the end of the first half
- Lynch was perfect on field goals from 40-49 yards, going 8-8. He also had 2 kickoffs, totaling 101 yards.

2021 (USC):
- Lynch did not see action as a backup as a first-year freshman in 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Newbury Park High School
- He was 10-of-10 on PATs and kicked off 15 times (with 5 touchbacks) as a senior in the spring of 2021
- As a 2019 junior, he was 23-of-25 on PATs, had a 31-yard field goal, and kicked off 31 times.
- Also played soccer

PERSONAL:
Son of David Lynch and Margaret Faul ... Siblings are Ciaran and Austin.

AJ CAMPOS

44 - LONG SNAPPER - SENIOR

Upland, Calif. / Sacramento State

Big Sky All-Academic (2022)

Phil Steele Freshman All-American (2022)

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2024 (SAC STATE):
- Started all 12 games at long snapper on field goals, PATs, and punts
- Was perfect on each of his snaps
- Credited with a tackle at Fresno State and at Northern Arizona

2023 (SAC STATE):
- Served as the team's long-snapper in all 13 games
- Was perfect on snaps for PATs, field goals, and punts all season

2022 (SAC STATE):
- Appeared in all 13 games as a long snapper
- Made two tackles on punt coverage during the year with solo stops against Montana and UC Davis
- Played a large role in the kicking game which did not miss a PAT all season and made 17-of-20 field goal attempts
- Earned Big Sky all-academic honors

HIGH SCHOOL:
- A 2022 graduate of Upland HS
- Played three varsity seasons as the long snapper for the Scots
- Played volleyball as well

PERSONAL:
Son of Kelly Janusz and Arthur Campos ... Siblings are Alex, Delanie and Brooke ... Chose SJSU due to football, the campus and the area ... Communication studies major.

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LELAND SMITH

1 - WIDE RECEIVER - JUNIOR

Houston, Texas / Purdue / Fullerton College

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2024 (PURDUE):
- Appeared in all 12 games
- Finished with six receptions for 72 yards and two touchdowns
- Added a 15-yard receiving touchdown vs. Nebraska (9/28)
- Had two catches for 47 yards, scored a 31-yard touchdown, and blocked a punt vs. Indiana State (8/31)

2023 (FULLERTON COLLEGE):
- Played in nine games for the Hornets
- First Team All-SCFA National Southern Conference
- Third Team All-American
- No. 4 ranked junior college wide receiver
- Hauled in 26 receptions for 655 yards and nine touchdowns
- Had a season-high 212 yards and three touchdowns on nine catches in a win over Palomar
- Made five catches for 152 yards and a score against San Diego Mesa
- Helped the Hornets to their second straight conference title and an undefeated regular season
- Led the division in yards per catch (26.4)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- First team all-district as a senior at Strake Jesuit
- Broke out in his senior season for 50 receptions, 845 yards and nine touchdowns
- Hauled in a career-long 76-yard touchdown as part of a 121-yard and two-TD effort against Alvin
- Had a career-high 210 yards on 10 catches with two scores against King
- First Team All-District as a senior

PERSONAL:
Son of Andre and Yolanda ... Siblings are Andre II and Amanda ... Both of his parents were Division I athletes ... Yolanda was a member of the 1986 U-21 Olympic basketball team and played collegiately at TCU ... Andre ran track and played football at Grambling State.

JOHN NORWOOD

97 - LINEBACKER - REDSHIRT JR

Milpitas, Calif. / Milpitas HS

Mountain West Scholar-Athlete (2023, 24)

Mountain West All-Academic (2023)

2024:
- Played in six games with five tackles including two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery
- Missed seven games due to an injury
- Two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, and two tackles vs. Sac State (8/29)

2023:
- Had first career tackle for loss and 1.0 sacks at Hawai'i (10/28)
- Had two tackles against Utah State (10/21)
- Blocked a punt against Oregon State (9/3)

2022:
- Freshman season

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons of football at Milpitas High School
- Played both defensive end and tight end
- Was named captain his final two years
- Won the CCS League Championship, Northern California Championship and California State Championship at Milpitas HS
- Was First Team All-Santa Clara Valley Athletic League Player at defensive end
- Named his teams defensive MVP (2021)
- Milpitas HS Black Student Union President (2021-22)
- Milpitas HS Black Student Union Vice President (2020-21)

PERSONAL:
Son of Chris and Arzee ... Has one sibling, Yazmeen ... His aunt, Sharon, graduated from SJSU ... Chose SJSU due to excellent aviation program, positive and competitive football culture, great campus location and surrounding environment ... Majoring in aviation.

KEJUAN BULLARD JR.

5 - DEFENSIVE BACK - REDSHIRT JR
Watts, Calif. / San Pedro HS

2024:
- Played in four games

2023:
- Switched positions from wide receiver to defensive back
- Played in nine games mainly on special teams
- Had first career reception for 24 yards against Cal Poly (9/9)

2022:
- Did not play in a game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- The leading receiver for San Pedro High in 2021 (Coach Corey Miller)
- Caught a team-high 44 passes for 612 yards and nine TDs in 2021
- He was tied for second on the squad in receiving yardage and third in touchdown catches for the San Pedro team that posted a 10-2 win-loss record as a senior
- Scored touchdowns as a receiver, punt returner, and kickoff returner for San Pedro High
- The all-around player was a safety on defense who was credited with 51 tackles, intercepted two passes and broke up three other pass attempts
- Scored on a 52-yard punt return as a senior and a 72-yard kickoff return during the shortened 2020-21 spring season

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in communication studies... His dad, the late Kejuan Bullard, Sr., was a running back on the 2003 Humboldt State University football team... Native of Lynwood, Calif.

LAMAR RADCLIFFE

2 - RUNNING BACK - SOPHOMORE
Sacramento, Calif. / Sacramento HS

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Finished season with 33 carries for 141 yards and one touchdown
- Had career-high 15 carries for a career-high 65 yards and first career touchdown in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Ran for 43 yards on seven carries vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Had four carries for 19 yards vs. Kennesaw State (9/14)
- Made SJSU debut at Air Force (9/7)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Three-star recruit according to 247 Sports
- Played at Sacramento High School
- Went over 2,000 rushing yards
- Rushed for 370 yards against Christian Brothers
- Named the Sacramento High School's offensive MVP in 2021 and 2023

PERSONAL:
Son of Unique Radcliffe ... Marcos, Corrianna and Laron our siblings ... Chose SJSU because it's close to home, good education program and business opportunities ... Plans to major in Kinesiology.

MALACHI RILEY

11 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SO
Moreno Valley, Calif. / Arizona

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2024 (ARIZONA):
- Appeared in three games during an injury-shortened season
- Posted one rush for 15 yards against Northern Arizona (9/7)
- Made one catch for seven yards against New Mexico (8/31)
- Capped two seasons at Arizona with five receptions for 97 yards
- Averaged 7.0 yards per catch

2023 (ARIZONA):
- Appeared in 11 games at wideout and on special teams for the Wildcats in 2023
- Made four receptions for 90 yards with a long of 40 yards, averaging 22.5 yards per catch and 8.2 yards per game
- Reeled in another reception for 36 yards against Utah (11/18)
- Made one reception for 40 yards (career-long) against Oregon State (10/28)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Prepped at Centennial High School in Corona, Calif.
- Played wide receiver for a team that went 9-2 overall and 5-0 in league play during senior season
- Made 39 receptions for 678 yards and 14 touchdowns during his high school career
- Caught 20 balls for 418 yards and 8 touchdowns during his senior season
- Scored 84 total points over 20 games on varsity
- A three-star prospect (247Sports) that is rated 84th nationally and 54th in California
- Played in Army All-American Bowl

PERSONAL:
Son of Dasha ... Siblings are Messiah and Elijah ... Chose SJSU due to family culture, close to home and great coaches ... Communication major.

JABARI BATES

6 - RUNNING BACK - REDSHIRT JR

Compton, Calif. / St. John Bosco HS

2024:
- Finished season with a career-high 254 rushing yards on a career-high 59 carries and one touchdown
- He also had a career-high 347 kick return yards
- Had 79 kick return yards in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Had first career rushing touchdown with 36 rushing yards vs. Wyoming (10/19)
- Caught GW 16-yard touchdown for first career touchdown vs. Nevada (10/05)
- Had 61 yards rushing on 11 carries, including a career-long 31-yarder vs. Kennesaw State (9/14)

2023:
- Played in all 13 games
- Finished season with 11 carries for 30 yards and nine catches for 32 yards
- Career-high five rushes against Cal Poly (9/9)

2022:
- Appeared in three games in his freshman season

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played three years of football at St. John Bosco HS
- Played freshman football at Seville HS
- Named Offensive Player of the Year at St. John Bosco
- Two year All-Trinity Second Team
- Also ran track in the 100m, 200m, 4x100m, 4x400m
- Had 190 yards on the ground, including one run for 75 yards, in a game
- Six times had runs over 60 plus yards
- Went for 195 yards with a touchdown on 19 carries in a game
- Also had games of 13 carries for 180 yards and three touchdowns and 11 carries for 190 yards and two touchdowns
- Made honor roll sophomore year

PERSONAL:
Son of Daniel and Yoneka ... His siblings are Abeje, Daniel and Shakar ... Abeje and Daniel both played football in high school ... Also has lived in Corona, Calif. and Watts, Calif. ... Chose SJSU because of the football program and able to be a star here ... the atmosphere and family environment by feeling at home and can be himself ... One of the top schools for his major ... Likes to play basketball, read, go karting and paintball.

KYRI SHOELS

4 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT JR

Las Vegas, Nev. / Palomar College

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Did not play in a game

2022-23 (PALOMAR COLLEGE):
- Played in 15 games with 24 receptions and four touchdowns
- Had 378 career yards and averaged 15.8 yards per catch

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football and ran check at Arbor View High School
- First All-American WR at his school
- Played in All-American game
- All-Conference wide receiver

PERSONAL:
Son of Roslyn ... Siblings are Maleek, Shawn and Isiaha ... Maleek played football at Arkansas, Isiaha played at Concordia and Shawn played at Montana State ... Chose SJSU because of the family culture and treated like familiy, plus feel really loved, supported and confident at SJSU ... Business major.

LARRY TURNER-GOODEN

3 - SAFETY - REDSHIRT JR

South Central Los Angeles, Calif. / Texas

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Finished season with nine tackles and one forced fumble
- Had season-high three tackles at Oregon State (11/9)
- Had one forced fumble vs. Kennesaw St. (9/14)

2022-23 (TEXAS):
- Was a four-star recruit coming out of high school, according to 24/7 Sports
- Played in one game in 2023
- Played in four games in 2022
- Made his Longhorn debut in the season-opening victory over ULM in 2022
- Also appeared in Texas' wins against Oklahoma and Kansas in 2022
- Played in the Alamo Bowl against Washington in 2022

HIGH SCHOOL:
- An All-America honoree at Bishop Alemany
- Selected to participate in the 2022 All-American Bowl
- Ranked No. 265 nationally, No. 22 overall among athletes and No. 19 in the state of California by ESPN
- Rated No. 24 nationally among safeties and No. 24 overall in the state of California by 247Sports
- Ranked No. 27 nationally among safeties and No. 21 overall in the state of California by Rivals
- Rated No. 44 nationally among safeties and No. 30 overall in the state of California by On3
- Tabbed the No. 7 overall recruit in the state of California by USA Today
- Slotted the No. 16 overall recruit in California by MaxPreps
- Missed most of his senior season due to injury in 2021
- Played in two games, recording 10 receptions for 104 yards, while making five tackles
- Eight of the receptions came against Lone Peak, while the five tackles came against St. John Bosco
- Named 2021 preseason first-team all-state by CalHiSports
- Attended St. Bernard High School in Playa Del Rey, Calif., as a junior
- Played in four games in a shortened season due to the pandemic
- Caught 17 passes for 224 yards (13.2 ypr) and one touchdown on offense
- Pulled in seven receptions for 111 yards and one touchdown against Loyola
- Attended at Calabasas High School in Calabasas, Calif. prior to that
- Chosen second-team Freshman All-America by MaxPreps in 2018 on offense after playing offense, defense and special teams

PERSONAL:
Son of Keithan and Asia Gooden.

MATTHEW COLEMAN

14 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT JR

Carson, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS

Mountain West Freshman of the Week (9/11/23)

2024:
- Finished season with career-highs in receptions (34), yards (401), and touchdowns (2)
- Career-high 12 catches for a career-high 119 yards with 60 yards after catch and one touchdown in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Five catches for 52 yards vs. Stanford (11/29)
- First career touchdown reception for career-high 33 yards against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)
- Career-high four catches for career-high 66 yards at Colorado St. (10/12)

2023:
- Ended season with 12 catches for 119 yards
- Had two catches for 20 yards at Boise State (10/7)
- Returned first career punt for a 75-yard touchdown and caught career-high three passes against Cal Poly (9/9)

2022:
- Played in one game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football at Junipero Serra High School (Gardena, Calif.)
- Won C.I.F. and State championship in 2021
- Named to the All-Area Second team wide receiver in 2021

PERSONAL:
Father, Herman Coleman, played QB at Southern University 1980-83 ... Has four brothers (Cody, Josh, Chase, and Bryce) ... Born in Harbor City, Calif. ... Considers his home in Carson, Calif.

RYAN BOULTWOOD

88 - TIGHT END - REDSHIRT SO

Upland, Calif. / Boston College / MT. San Antonio College

2025:
- Transferred from Boston College to San José State
- First season at SJSU

2024 (BOSTON COLLEGE):
- Did not play in a game

2023 (MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE):
- Played in nine games
- Caught 14 passes for 111 yards and a touchdown

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played at Damien High School
- Caught 10 passes for 218 yards and two touchdowns as a senior

CALEB PRESLEY

0 - CORNERBACK - REDSHIRT SO

Federal Way, Wash. / Washington

2025:
- Transferred from Washington to San José State
- First season at SJSU

2024 (WASHINGTON):
- Played in two games

2023 (WASHINGTON):
- Enrolled at UW in time to participate in spring practices in 2023
- Played in one game
- Redshirted

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Rainier Beach High School
- Four-star recruit according to 247 Sports and Rivals
- Ranked the No. 94 overall prospect in the country, the No. 1 player in his state, and the No. 13 corner in the nation by Rivals
- Rated the No. 1 prospect in the state of Washington, the No. 165 recruit in the nation, and the No. 19 cornerback by 247Sports
- ESPN's No. 2 prospect in Washington and No. 31 cornerback nationally
- Named Defensive Co-MVP of the Metro League as a senior in 2022
- First-team All-Metro League at cornerback and second-team at wide receiver
- Helped lead Rainier Beach to a 7-3 record and the second round of the state 3A playoffs in 2022
- Earned an invitation to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl following senior season
- Named first-team All-Metro League Mountain Division as a junior
- Attended Eastside Catholic as a freshman and sophomore
- Recorded 31 tackles for a team that finished 12-2 and won the state's 3A title as a freshman in 2019

MALIKI CRAWFORD

2 - CORNERBACK - REDSHIRT SO

Oxnard, Calif. / USC

2025:
- Transferred from USC to San José State
- First season at SJSU

2024 (USC):
- Did not play as a redshirt freshman

2023 (USC):
- Crawford redshirted as a true freshman and did not see action at cornerback in 2023
- He enrolled at USC in the spring of 2022 after graduating a semester early from high school

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Pacifica High School
- Four-star recruit according to 247 Sports
- He was named to the 2022 All-CIF Division 4 Team, the 2022 VC Star All-Channel League First Team, and the VC Star 1st Team All-County as a cornerback
- Crawford has experience playing in all three facets of the game
- He also competed at the 2023 Polynesian Bowl
- In 2021, Crawford was named the 2021 Channel League Defensive Back of the Year, the Pacifica HS Defensive Back of the Year, and earned placement on the Cal-High Sports All-State Fall Football Team, VCFCA All County Upper Division First Team, the VC Star All-County First Team, and the VCFCA All-County Academic Second Team.
- Crawford was also a sprinter on the track team, where he competed in the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 4x100 relay.

DANNY SCUDERO

10 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SO

San Jose, Calif. / Sacramento State

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2024 (SAC STATE):
- Played in 11 of the team's 12 games, starting four
- Ranked third on the team with 53 receptions for 667 yards and five touchdowns
- Caught at least one pass in each game he played and had three or more catches in nine contests
- Set his season high with eight receptions at Fresno State and matched that effort against Eastern Washington
- Added seven catches for a career-high 140 yards against UC Davis and had seven grabs for 70 yards at Montana State
- Recorded his first 100-yard game with four catches for 102 yards against Nicholls
- Had touchdown receptions against San José State, Nicholls, EWU, Cal Poly and UC Davis
- Also rushed for a 25-yard touchdown against Portland State on his only carry of the season

2023 (SAC STATE):
- Redshirted during the season
- Appeared in four regular season games and played in both NCAA FCS Playoff contests
- Was primarily used on special teams where he recorded two tackles and returned three kickoffs for an average of 18.3 yards per return
- Scored on a touchdown on his first offensive touch of his career with a 16-yard rush against Montana State
- Longest kickoff return was 29 yards against Idaho State
- Credited with tackles against Northern Arizona and Idaho State

HIGH SCHOOL:
- A three-star recruit from 247sports from Archbishop Mitty High School
- Was a two-year captain
- Two-time First Team All-League (2023)
- WCAL and Santa Clara Player of the Year (2023)
- San Jose male high school athlete of the year (2023)
- Had 1,900 yards with 19 touchdowns his senior season
- Caught at least one pass in all 12 games in 2022, including five games with five or more grabs
- Had nine receptions for 117 yards against Saint Francis HS
- Finished the season with five 100-yard receiving games
- Best output was in the season opener where he had 145 yards against Palma HS
- Recorded 13 receiving touchdowns and had two scores in four games
- Had a season-high 106 rushing yards on just six attempts against Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep
- Also served as the team's kick returner and played on defense where he had an interception, forced a fumble and was credited with 4.5 sacks
- As a junior, he had 307 receiving yards and 137 rushing yards
- Also played four seasons of baseball and won the CCS and NorCal Championships his junior season
- Honor roll student

PERSONAL:
Son of Dan and Lisa ... He Has one sister Meghan who played soccer at UCLA and another sister named Ashley ... Plans to major in business ... Chose SJSU due to football, the area and family.

JOSEPH HARBERT

75 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT JR

San Francisco, Calif. / Riordan HS

Academic All-Mountain West (2023)

2024:
- Started at center in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Started first career game at center vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Played center for the first time in a game at Fresno St. (10/26)
- Part of an offensive line that was ninth in the country and third in the MW only letting up 12 sacks

2023:
- Played in seven games mainly on special teams

2022:
- Freshman season
- Did not play in any games

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Lettered in football and track at Archbishop Riordan High School
- Played four seasons of football in the offensive line and was the captain for two seasons
- Played three seasons of track and was the captain for two seasons (Coach Ed)
- Participated in the shot put events
- 56ft in shot put which made him second in NorCal and ninth in the state

PERSONAL:
Plans to major in communications... Has two siblings, Cubby and Parker Harbert... Native of San Francisco, Calif.

JUSTIN STEARNS

57 - DEFENSIVE END - REDSHIRT JR

San Diego, Calif. / St. Augustine HS

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2023)

2024:

- **Finished season with career-highs in tackles (28), tackles for loss (3.5) and sacks (2)**
- **Had four solo tackles in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)**
- **Had four tackles with 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack vs. UNLV (11/22)**
- **Had career-high five tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss and first career sack at. Oregon St. (11/9)**
- **Had four tackles vs. Wyoming (10/19)**
- **Had one tackle for loss at Colorado St. (10/12)**
- **Had three tackles vs. Kennesaw St. (9/14)**

2023:

- **Changed positions from LB to DE**
- **Played in 12 games**
- **Finished season with six tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss**
- **Had 1.0 TFL's vs. Cal Poly (9/9), at New Mexico (10/14) and Utah State (10/21)**
- **Had first career touchdown off a blocked punt at UNM (10/14)**

2022:

- **Played in three games for SJSU**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **A football (Coach Joe Kremer), basketball, and baseball letterwinner at St. Augustine High in San Diego, Calif.**
- **A versatile football player, he was used as an outside linebacker, defensive end, and rover on defense and a wide receiver and tight end on offense**
- **During his high school career, he was credited with 154 tackles, 24.0 tackles for loss, 8.5 quarterback sacks, 11 pass break-ups, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and intercepted four passes**
- **As a senior, Stearns was a team captain and named the Saints' defensive Most Valuable Player**

PERSONAL:

Plans to major in engineering... A member of San Diego chapter of Links Achievers which invites outstanding high school seniors to participate in programs to enhance leadership skills, college preparedness, brotherhood, and financial responsibility... Stearns also participates in the school's Big Brother program and serves as a mentor... Related to the five Ogbogu family members who played college football at Maryland (Eric), Houston (Ike), Army (Zachary), Eastern Kentucky (Desmond), and Santa Clara (Fran)... He is most proud of his work ethic as measured in his 38-inch vertical leap and his 10-foot-8 standing long jump... A San Diego native.

NOA SIAOSI

92 - DEFENSIVE LINE - SOPHOMORE

Vacaville, Calif. / Vacaville HS

2024:

- **First season at SJSU**
- **Finished season playing in 10 games with two tackles**
- **First career tackle at Fresno St. (10/26)**

HIGH SCHOOL:

- **Went to Vacaville HS**
- **Three-time All-Region First Team Defensive Line**
- **Three-time League First Team Defensive Line**
- **2023 All-Section**
- **2023 All-State**
- **2023 Lineman of the Year of MEL**
- **2022 All-League Second Team Tight End**
- **Had three sacks, three catches for 40 yards, a forced fumble and a touchdown in a single game**
- **Three-time Honor Roll**
- **Part of the SOLO Rugby Club,**

PERSONAL:

Son of Stanley and Amanda Siaosi ... Siblings Julia Samuelu and Risati Siaosi ... Brother Samuelu Siaosi played football at Southern Utah University 2021-23.

TYLER CHEN

62 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SO

Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / Weber State / Utah Tech

Academic All-Mountain West (2024)

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Part of an offensive line that was ninth in the country and third in the MW, only letting up 12 sacks
- Started at left guard at Colorado St. (10/12), vs. Wyoming (10/19), at Fresno St. (10/26), at Oregon State (11/09)
- Started at center vs. Sac State (8/29)
- The passing offense finished the best in the Mountain West and fifth in the country, averaging 321.8 yards per game

2023 (WEBER STATE):
- Only there for spring

2023 (UTAH TECH):
- Played in four games

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football at Adrian Wilcox High School in Santa Clara, Calif., as well as Rancho Cucamonga High School
- Second-Team Baseline League, 2022-2023, Offensive Line, League Committee
- Cougar of the Year, 2023-2024, Offensive Line, Rancho Cucamonga HS Football Staff
- Offensive MVP Baseline League, 2023-2024, Offensive Line, League Committee
- First-Team All-Inland, 2023-2024, Offensive Line, Inland Empire Committee
- First-Team All-CIF SS Division 2, 2023-2024, Offensive Line, CIF
- Three-star, 2023-2024, Offensive Line, 24/7 Sports
- Once had 10-plus pancakes in a game
- Honor Roll all four years of HS
- FCCLA Club Region Officer - Region Degree
- FCA Club President

PERSONAL:
Son of James and Jenny ... Siblings are Hailey and Sydney ... Chose SJSU because he is orginially from the Bay Area ... Missed California and the amazing weather ... The job opportunities that the Silicon Valley and California offers.

VILI TAUFATOFUA

45 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT JR

Auckland, New Zealand / New Mexico Military Institute / Utah

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2024 (UTAH):
- Played as a reserve in the win over Southern Utah (8/29)

2023 (UTAH):
- Did not see action

2022 (NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE):
- Appeared in all 12 games and helped the Broncos to a 9-3 season with a win in the HF Sinclair Wool Bowl
- Made 81 tackles (21.5 tackles for loss, 15.5 sacks) and forced three fumbles, along with earning one fumble recovery and a blocked kick
- Was tied for the NJCAA Division I lead with 15.5 sacks and ranked third with 21.5 tackles for loss
- Season-best nine tackles came in three different games, including wins over Blinn College and Cisco College

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Attended Mount Roskill Grammar School in New Zealand

PERSONAL:
Parents are Tevita Taufatofua and Loloma Fine … Has three siblings, Siutaisa, Kerriane, and Losaline … Enjoys finishing and listening to music … Has several cousins that played football at the college and NFL level … Cousins Fui Vakapuna and Siupeli Anau both played in the NFL … Cousins Tauni Vakapuna played running back at Utah and Evahelotu Sese Tohi played football at New Mexico ... Communication major.

JAHARI JOHNSON

0 - WIDE RECEIVER - JUNIOR

Redding, Calif. / Shasta College

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2023-24 (SHASTA COLLEGE):
- Was named captain for the 2024 season
- Named All-Conference, All-State, All-Region and All-American (2023, 24)
- Played in 19 games over two seasons and had 134 catches for 1,978 yards and 19 touchdowns
- Also rushed for three touchdowns and 89 yards on 16 carries
- Had two games where he had 11 receptions in 2024
- Had most touchdown receptions in Shasta College history

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons of football, basketball, and track at Enterprise High School
- Was a two-year football captain
- Named All-American and All-Conference football (2022)
- Named All-Conference football (2020)
- Was All-State in three different track events including the 200m and 400m

PERSONAL:
Son of Tiana ... Siblings are Julian, Alona, and Vevi ... Chose SJSU due to communications and philosophy programs.

RUNYE NORTON

8 - DEFENSIVE BACK - JUNIOR

Jacksonville, Fla. / El Camino College

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2024 (EL CAMINO COLLEGE):
- Finished season with 18 tackles and one interception in nine games played
- Added five pass breakups
- Had an interception at Canyons (10/17)
- Had five tackles vs. Palomar (9/14)

2022 (CATAWBA COLLEGE):
- Played in seven games
- Deans List

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played senior season of football at Sandalwood High School
- Also ran track at Sandalwood HS
- Played his first three seasons at Trinity Christian Academy
- Played in the FHSAA Football State Championship (2021)
- Ran the 100-yard dash in 10.9 seconds

PERSONAL:
Son of Rudy and Taffie ... Brother is Franklin ... Chose SJSU for the information technology program.

COOPER HOCH

13 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT SO

Costa Mesa, Calif. / Corona del Mar HS

Academic All-Mountain West (2024)

2024:
- Ended season with 10 receptions for 76 yards and also one tackle
- Caught his first career pass and had four overall for 42 yards at Colorado St. (10/12)

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in one game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played at Corona del Mar High School
- Had 21 touchdown receptions his senior year and 30 for his high school career
- Caught 101 passes for 1434 yards his final year and averaged 110.3 yards receiving
- Had 131 catches for 1890 yards in 29 varsity games
- Caught 15 balls for 208 yards and two touchdowns against San Juan Hills HS
- Caught eight passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns against Los Gatos HS

PERSONAL:
Son of Casey Hoch and Tisha Venturini-Hoch ... Has a sister named Sadie ... Tisha is a former professional soccer player and played collegiately at North Carolina ... Tisha was part of the 1996 gold medal-winning Team USA in the Atlanta Olympics and won the World Cup with Team USA in 1999 ... Tisha won four national championships in college and played in 132 games with 44 goals for Team USA ... Tisha also played for the ... Casey played baseball at North Carolina ... He chose SJSU because of the finance program.

NASERI DANIELSON

16 - LINEBACKER - REDSHIRT SO

Stockton, Calif. / BYU

Academic All-Mountain West (2024)

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Finished season with career-high 13 tackles
- Had three tackles at Colorado St.(10/12)
- Had career-high four tackles at Washington St. (9/20)

2023 (BYU):
- Did not play

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports
- Prepped at St. Mary's High School
- As a senior in 2022, he compiled 928 receiving yards on 65 grabs with six touchdowns. He also racked up three interceptions on the defensive side
- As a junior in 2021, he totaled 26 receptions for 472 yards and six receiving touchdowns
- On the defensive side in 2021, he registered 10 tackles (eight solo)
- Had competing offers from Army, Air Force, Navy, Weber State and Yale

PERSONAL:
Parents are Jeremiah & Angelica ... Jeremiah played football at Akron and one year in the NFL for the Indianapolis Colts (2001-02) ... Sibilings are Matalasi, Manaali'i, Pelenani and Manai ... Speaks some Samoan.

ROY GARDNER

23 - WIDE RECEIVER - REDSHIRT FR

Mountain House, Calif. / West Point Prep

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Did not play in a game

2023 (WEST POINT PREP):
- Played at West Point Prep.

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football all four years at Mountain House High School under SJSU alum and head coach, Jabari Carr.
- Also played baseball and basketball.
- Honor roll all four years of high school.
- Once had four touchdowns in a game and once struck out 94 batters in a season.

PERSONAL:
Son of Eric and Katrina Foster ... Siblings are Erica and Erin Foster ... Katrina played basketball at Southeastern Louisiana ... Stepfather Eric played baseball at Talladega College ... Cousin, Michael Caraway, Jr., plays football at Southern Miss ... Chose SJSU because it's close to home, the diverse culture on and off the field and the brotherhood.

TRACE HERNANDEZ

18 - WIDE RECEIVER - SOPHOMORE

Los Banos, Calif. / Modesto Junior College

2025:
- First season at SJSU

2024 (MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE):
- Finished season with 42 receptions in 11 games with six touchdowns and 788 yards
- Helped lead the Pirates to a 9-3 record
- Named All-Valley
- Had 150 receiving yards with five catches and one touchdown in a win against Fresno (11/30)
- Caught five balls with 116 receiving yards and two touchdowns in a win against Sacramento City (11/2)
- Juco career-high eight catches with 120 receiving yards against American River (10/5)
- MJC Presidents' List
- Ran a 4.43 40-yard dash

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Central Catholic High School
- Played two seasons of baseball as well as football
- First-Team All-League (2023)
- Has the CCHS record for most receiving yards in a game with 196
- Honor roll all four years

Personal:
Son of Jim ... Siblings are Seth and Madison ... Chose SJSU for football, atmosphere, and location.

ETU FINAU

89 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT JR

Oakland, Calif. / Laney College

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Played in four games with two tackles

2022-23 (LANEY COLLEGE):
- Played in five games during the 2023 season and had 14 tackles with 1.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss
- Played in eight games during the 2022 season and had 20 tackles with 1.0 sacks and 1.0 tackles for loss, plus a pass breakup
- Bay-6 All-Conference Honorable Mention (2023)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played one year of football as a defensive end and tight end at Fremont High School

PERSONAL:
Son of Edward and Loftiness .... Siblings are Blaze, Aleina, Ava, and Leon ... Cousin Sosefo Akuila plays football at BYU ... Chose SJSU due to the communication program and being able to open up more.

CALEB WOMACK

32 - CORNERBACK - REDSHIRT JR

Santa Cruz, Calif. / Santa Cruz HS

Mountain West Scholar-Athlete (2023, 24)

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2024)

2024:
- Played in 11 games mainly on special teams

2023:
- Did not play in a game due to injury

2022:
- Did not make an appearance in 2022

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played wide receiver and defensive back in high school
- Made All-District all four years in high school
- High school football team won Central Coast Championship (2019)
- Most career yards in HS, plus has his high school's longest touchdown catch at 99 yards
- Also ran the 100m, 200m and 400m in track
- 100m high school track champion (2021)
- 200m and 400m high school track champion (2022)
- Was named high school MVP his final two years
- Four year Honor Roll student
- President of Black Student Union at Santa Cruz High School
- Had Six touchdowns, an interception and two tackles for loss in a game at Santa Cruz High School

PERSONAL:
Son of Jaime Allen ... Siblings are Jalen Allen and Jacob Womack ... Father played basketball at San Jose City College ... Chose SJSU due to great academics, athletics and beautiful campus.

NATE LEWIS

99 - DEFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT JR

Carmichael, Calif. / Jesuit HS

Academic All-Mountain West Team Honoree (2023, 24)

2024:
- Moved from tight end to defensive end
- Played in 13 games with six tackles and one fumble recovery
- Two solo tackles vs. Wyoming (10/19)
- First career fumble recovery vs. Kennesaw St. (9/14)

2023:
- Played in eight games mainly on special teams

2022:
- Did not make an appearance

HIGH SCHOOL:
- A football (Coach Marlon Blanton) and track and field letter winner at Jesuit High in Carmichael, Calif.
- A wide receiver who caught 25 passes for 449 yards and six touchdowns in 2019
- Second-team All-Delta League selection
- A sprinter on the track and field team

PERSONAL:
Interested in a pre-med major ... Would like to become a surgeon ... Older brother Isaiah Lewis is a defensive back at the University of Colorado ... Daniel Caesar and Lil' Baby are two of his favorite musical artists ... Nate is a native of Sacramento, Calif.

BRADY VAN BENNEKUM

53 - LINEBACKER - REDSHIRT SO

Santa Clarita, Calif. / West Ranch HS

Mountain West Scholar-Athlete (2024)

2024:
- Did not play in any games

2023:
- First season at SJSU
- Did not play in any games

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Foothill Defensive Player of the Year (2022)
- LA Daily News All-Area First Team Defense (2022)
- Played linebacker for four years at West Ranch
- Had 13 Tackles, two Sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and a touchdown in a game

PERSONAL:
Son of Jason and Melissa ... Jason played basketball at Maine ... Brother, Zach, played football at Carnegie Mellon ... Grandpa, Bill, played football at Vermont ... Chose SJSU because of football, location and the atmosphere.

NATE HALE

72 - OFFENSIVE LINE - REDSHIRT SO

Orange, Calif. / Orange Lutheran HS

Academic All-Mountain West (2024)

2024:
- Played in 13 games mainly on special teams

2023:
- Freshman year
- Did not play in a game

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played four seasons at offensive tackle earning three letters at Orange Lutheran HS
- Southern Section CIF Champion (2021-22)
- First Team All-Trinity League (2022)
- All-Orange County Team (2022)
- Participated in allegiance offensive line camp

PERSONAL:
Son of Ryan and Carrie English ... Chose SJSU because of Business, Kinesiology and Physiology programs.

SOLOMONE LANGI

51 - DEFENSIVE LINE - JUNIOR

Provo, Utah / Snow College

2025:
- Transferred from Snow College to SJSU
- First season at SJSU

2023-24 (SNOW COLLEGE):
- Ended career with 19 games played, 47 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, and four sacks
- In 2024, he had career-highs with 32 tackles, eight tackles for loss, and four sacks
- Had seven tackles at New Mexico Military (11/2/24)
- Had seven tackles with one tackle for loss against Georgia Military College (10/26/24)
- Career-high 2.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss with five total tackles against the Utah Islanders (8/24/24)

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Timpview High School in Provo, Utah

TRENT CARRIZOSA

49 - PUNTER - REDSHIRT JR

San Jose, Calif. / Colorado

Academic All-Mountain West (2024)

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Transferred from Colorado
- Finished season with 46 punts, averaging 43.2 yards with a long of 66 yards, and had 12 inside the 20
- Six punts averaging 49.0 yards including a long of 55 and two inside the 20 in The Hawai'i Bowl vs. South Florida (12/24)
- Had one punt for 54 yards vs. Stanford (11/29)
- Nine punts for avg. of 44.9, including a career-high 66 yards, and one inside 20 against No. 23 UNLV (11/22)
- Had five punts for 288 yards including a career-long 60-yard punt vs. Wyoming (10/19)

2023 (COLORADO):
- Did not see game action
- Honor roll student

2022 (COLORADO):
- Appeared in nine games as a freshman
- Punted 46 times in 2022, netting 1,877 total yards to average 40.8 yards per punt
- 11 of his punts landed inside the 20 yard line while two went for over 50 yards
- Honor roll student

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played varsity football for three seasons at Del Mar High School
- He played as a center, defensive end and punter
- Trent was named captain of the team his senior year
- Recorded 80 tackles, nine sacks and eight hurries in 19 career games
- As a senior, he kicked nine punts, averaging 47.4 yards per punt while five landed inside the 20 yard line

PERSONAL:
Son of Mario and Tanya ... Siblings are Michael, Isabella, Alexis and Maya ... Michael was a punter at SJSU from 2014-17 and is SJSU's career leader in punting average at 44.0 and punting yards (9,907) and the first Spartan to participate in the annual Walter Camp Football All-America weekend ... Michael was also with the Cleveland Browns and played in the USFL ... Chose SJSU because they are building something special, trusted his peers and he is close to home.

MATHIAS BROWN

99 - KICKER - SOPHOMORE

Fullerton, Calif. / Sunny Hills HS

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Kicked off in 11 games

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Played football and soccer at Sunny Hills High School
- Played four seasons of football
- Named team MVP as a kicker (2022)
- Named All Orange County as a kicker by the OC Register (2021, 22)
- First-Team All Freeway League (2022
- Played in the North vs. West All-Star Game (2022)
- Kicked a 50 yard fied goal against Buena Park HS (9/17/22)
- CIF Soccer MVP (2022)
- Soccer Freeway League Player of The Year/Gatorade Player of the Year Nominee (2023)

PERSONAL:
Son of Demian and Gina ... Siblings are Xavier, Dalia and Tobias ... Demian was on the US U20 National Soccer Team (1994-96) ... Chose SJSU due to the psychology, sociology and business departments.

MATTHEW FADELLI

46 - LONG SNAPPER - REDSHIRT JR

Belmont, Calif. / College of San Mateo

2024:
- First season at SJSU
- Transferred from College of San Mateo
- Did not play in a game

2022-23 (COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO):
- Was rated the No. 1 junior college long snapper in the country
- Won two championships
- Made the Dean's List every semester

HIGH SCHOOL:
- Went to Junipero Serra HS
- Won the NorCal Championship in 2019

PERSONAL:
Son of Mike and Jennifer ... Has a brother named Andrew ... Mike played baseball at Sacramento State ... Chose SJSU to go to eventually go to Medical School, play football close to home and the winning culture ... Plans to major in biology.

SEASON
HAWAIIAN
SPARTANS

Game 1 vs. Central Michigan

Aug. 29 (Fri.)
CEFCU Stadium
7:30 p.m. (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Conference: MAC
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts Stadium (30,255)

2024 Record: 4-8, 2-6 MAC

Head Coach: Matt Drinkall (Western Illinois, 2005)

Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 0-0, 0 seasons

Athletics Director: Amy Folan
Office: (989) 774-3041

SID: Greg Hotchkiss
Phone: (412) 491-5296
Email: hotch1ga@cmich.edu

Website: www.cmuchippewas.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 29	at San José State
Sept. 6	at Pitt
Sept. 13	at Michigan
Sept. 20	Wagner
Sept. 27	Eastern Michigan
Oct. 4	at Akron
Oct. 18	at Bowling Green
Oct. 25	Massachusetts
Nov. 1	at Western Michigan
Nov. 12	Buffalo
Nov. 19	at Kent State
Nov. 29	Toledo

Game 2 at Texas

Sept. 6 (Sat.)
9 a.m. (PDT)

ESPN

Quick Facts

Location: Austin, Texas
Colors: Burnt Orange & White
Conference: SEC
Stadium: DKR Texas Memorial Stadium (100,119)

2024 Record: 13-3, 7-1 SEC

Head Coach: Steve Sarkisian (BYU, 1997)

Record at School: 38-17, 4 seasons
Career Record: 84-62, 11 seasons

Athletics Director: Chris Del Conte
Office: 512-471-5757

SID: John Bianco
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Email: john.bianco@athletics.utexas.edu

Website: www.texaslonghorns.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Ohio State
Sept. 6	San José State
Sept. 13	UTEP
Sept. 20	Sam Houston
Oct. 4	at Florida
Oct. 11	Oklahoma
Oct. 18	at Kentucky
Oct. 25	at Mississippi State
Nov. 1	Vanderbilt
Nov. 15	at Georgia
Nov. 22	Arkansas
Nov. 28	Texas A&M

Game 3 vs. Idaho

Sept. 20 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
2 p.m. (PDT)

NBC Sports BAY AREA

Quick Facts

Location: Moscow, Idaho
Colors: Silver & Gold
Conference: Big Sky
Stadium: P1FCU Kibbie Dome (15,250)

2024 Record: 10-4, 6-2 Big Sky

Head Coach: Thomas Ford Jr. (Linfield, 2004)

Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 0-0, 0 seasons

Athletics Director: Terry Gawlik

SID: Austin Christensen
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Website: www.govandals.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Washington State
Sept. 6	St. Thomas
Sept. 13	Utah Tech
Sept. 20	at San José State
Sept. 27	at Montana
Oct. 11	Northern Colorado
Oct. 18	at Eastern Washington
Oct. 25	Portland State
Oct. 31	at Northern Arizona
Nov. 8	UC Davis
Nov. 15	at Sacramento State
Nov. 22	Idaho State

Game 4 at Stanford

Sept. 27 (Sat.)
TBA

Quick Facts

Location: Stanford, Calif.
Colors: White & Cardinal Red
Conference: ACC
Stadium: Stanford Stadium (50,424)

2024 Record: 3-9, 2-6 ACC

Head Coach: Frank Reich (Maryland, 1984)

Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 0-0, 0 seasons

Athletics Director: Bernard Muir
Office: 650-723-4596

SID: Brian Brownfield
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Website: www.gostanford.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 23	at Hawai'i
Sept. 6	at BYU
Sept. 13	Boston College
Sept. 20	at Virginia
Sept. 27	San José State
Oct. 11	at SMU
Oct. 18	Florida State
Oct. 25	at Miami
Nov. 1	Pitt
Nov. 8	at North Carolina
Nov. 22	Cal
Nov. 29	Notre Dame

Game 5 vs. New Mexico

Oct. 3 (Fri.)
CEFCU Stadium
7 p.m. (PDT)

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Quick Facts

Location: Albuquerque, N.M.
Colors: Cherry & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: University Stadium (39,224)

2024 Record: 5-7, 3-4 MW

Head Coach: Jason Eck
(Wisconsin, 1999)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 26-13, 3 seasons

Athletics Director: Fernando Lovo
Office: 505-925-5502

SID: Frank Mercogliano
Office: 505-410-4844
Email: fmercog@unm.edu

Website: www.golobos.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Michigan
Sept. 6	Idaho State
Sept. 12	at UCLA
Sept. 27	New Mexico State
Oct. 3	at San José State
Oct. 11	at Boise State
Oct. 18	Nevada
Oct. 25	Utah State
Nov. 1	at UNLV
Nov. 15	Colorado State
Nov. 22	at Air Force
Nov. 28	San Diego State

Game 6 at Wyoming

Oct. 11 (Sat.)
4 p.m. (PDT)

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Laramie, Wyo.
Colors: Brown & Gold
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: War Memorial Stadium (29,181)

2024 Record: 3-9, 2-5 MW

Head Coach: Jay Sawvel
(Mount Union, 1993)
Record at School: 3-9, 1 season
Career Record: 3-9, 1 season
Office Phone: (307) 766-3155

Athletics Director: Tom Burman
Office: 307-766-2292

SID: Nick Seeman
Phone: 612-741-0550
Email: nseeman@uwyo.edu

Website: www.gowyo.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 28	at Akron
Sept. 6	Northern Iowa
Sept. 13	Utah
Sept. 20	at Colorado
Oct. 4	UNLV
Oct. 11	San José State
Oct. 18	at Air Force
Oct. 25	Colorado State
Nov. 1	at San Diego State
Nov. 15	at Fresno State
Nov. 22	Nevada
Nov. 29	at Hawai'i

Game 7 vs. Utah State

Oct. 17 (Fri.)
6 p.m. (PDT)

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Logan, Utah
Colors: Aggie Blue & Fighting White
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Maverik Stadium (25,513)

2024 Record: 4-8, 3-4 MW

Head Coach: Bronco Mendenhall
(Oregon State, 1998)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 140-88, 18 seasons
Office Phone: (307) 766-3155

Athletics Director: Diana Sabau

SID: Doug Hoffman
Email: doug.hoffman@usu.edu

Website: www.utahstateaggies.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	UTEP
Sept. 6	at Texas A&M
Sept. 13	Air Force
Sept. 20	McNeese
Sept. 27	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 11	at Hawai'i
Oct. 17	San José State
Oct. 25	at New Mexico
Nov. 8	Nevada
Nov. 15	at UNLV
Nov. 22	at Fresno State
Nov. 28	Boise State

Game 8 vs. Hawai'i

Nov. 1 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
7:30 p.m. (PDT)

HABBAS & ASSOCIATES

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Manoa, Hawai'i
Colors: Black & Green
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex (15,194)

2024 Record: 5-7, 3-4 MW

Head Coach: Timmy Chang
(Hawai'i, 2004)
Record at School: 8-18, 2 seasons
Career Record: 8-18, 2 seasons

Athletics Director: Lois Manin
Office: 808-956-7301

SID: Derek Inouchi
Phone: 808-956-4478
Email: inouchi@hawaii.edu

Website: www.hawaiiathletics.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 23	Stanford
Aug. 30	at Arizona
Sept. 6	Sam Houston
Sept. 13	Portland State
Sept. 20	Fresno State
Sept. 27	at Air Force
Oct. 11	Utah State
Oct. 18	at Colorado State
Nov. 1	at San José State
Nov. 8	San Diego State
Nov. 21	at UNLV
Nov. 29	Wyoming

Game 9 vs. Air Force

Nov. 8 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
TBA

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FOX SPORTS

Quick Facts

Location: Air Force Academy, Colo.
Colors: Blue & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Falcon Stadium (46,692)

2024 Record: 5-7, 3-4 MW

Head Coach: Troy Calhoun
(Air Force, 1989)
Record at School: 135-89, 18 seasons
Career Record: 135-89, 18 seasons
Office Phone: 719-333-3836

Athletics Director: Nathan Pine
Office: 719-333-4008

SID: Troy Garnhart
Office: 719-333-9263
Email: Troy.Garnhart@afacademy.af.edu

Website: www.goairforcefalcons.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	Bucknell
Sept. 13	at Utah State
Sept. 20	Boise State
Sept. 27	Hawai'i
Oct. 4	at Navy
Oct. 11	at UNLV
Oct. 18	Wyoming
Nov. 1	Army
Nov. 8	at San José State
Nov. 15	at UConn
Nov. 22	New Mexico
Nov. 28	at Colorado State

Game 10 at Nevada

Nov. 15 (Sat.)
12:30 p.m. (PST)

CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Quick Facts

Location: Reno, Nev.
Colors: Navy Blue & Silver
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Mackay Stadium (27,000)

2024 Record: 3-10, 0-7 MW

Head Coach: Jeff Choate
(Montana Western, 1993)
Record at School: 3-10, 1 season
Career Record: 31-32, 5 seasons

Athletics Director: Stephanie Rempe
Office Phone: 775-682-6969

SID: Aaron Juarez
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Website: www.broncosports.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Penn State
Sept. 6	Sacramento State
Sept. 13	Middle Tennessee
Sept. 20	at Western Kentucky
Oct. 4	at Fresno State
Oct. 11	San Diego State
Oct. 18	at New Mexico
Oct. 24	Boise State
Nov. 8	at Utah State
Nov. 15	San José State
Nov. 22	at Wyoming
Nov. 29	UNLV

Game 11 at San Diego State

Nov. 22 (Sat.)
TBA

Quick Facts

Location: San Diego, Calif.
Colors: Red, Black & White
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Snapdragon Stadium (35,000)

2023 Record: 3-9, 2-5 MW

Head Coach: Sean Lewis
(Wisconsin, 2007)
Record at School: 3-9, 1 season
Career Record: 27-40, 6 seasons

Athletics Director: John David Wicker
Office: 619-594-6357

SID: Jamie McConeghy
Office: 619-594-3023
Email: jmcconeg@sdsu.edu

Website: www.goaztecs.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 28	Stony Brook
Sept. 6	at Washington State
Sept. 20	Cal
Sept. 27	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 3	Colorado State
Oct. 11	at Nevada
Oct. 25	at Fresno State
Nov. 1	Wyoming
Nov. 8	at Hawai'i
Nov. 15	Boise State
Nov. 22	San José State
Nov. 28	at New Mexico

Game 12 vs. Fresno State

Nov. 29 (Sat.)
CEFCU Stadium
TBA

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FOX SPORTS

Quick Facts

Location: Fresno, Calif.
Colors: Cardinal Red & Blue
Conference: Mountain West
Stadium: Valley Children's Stadium (40,727)

2024 Record: 6-7, 4-3 MW

Head Coach: Matt Entz
(Wartburg College, 1995)
Record at School: 0-0, 0 seasons
Career Record: 60-11, 5 seasons

Athletics Director: Garrett Klassy

SID: Savannah Stoeckle
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Email: sstoeckle@mail.fresnostate.edu

Website: www.gobulldogs.com

2025 Schedule

Aug. 23	at Kansas
Aug. 30	Georgia Southern
Sept. 6	at Oregon State
Sept. 13	Southern University
Sept. 20	at Hawai'i
Oct. 4	Nevada
Oct. 10	at Colorado State
Oct. 25	San Diego State
Nov. 1	at Boise State
Nov. 15	Wyoming
Nov. 22	Utah State
Nov. 29	at San José State